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Cherie Blair in health clinic bid

A PRIVATE healthcare clinic could be opened in Ely – by the wife of former Prime Minister Tony Blair.

Cherie Blair is hoping to set up a nationwide chain of clinics and Ely has been chosen as one of the most desired locations.

The timetable for the plan has not been revealed but the first clinics look set to open in Manchester, Bath,

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He said: "I am willing to bet money that this clinic will be built inside the massive new store.

"I can understand places like Manchester and Leeds benefiting from a private healthcare clinic like this, but not Ely.

"I don't think the city has the population to warrant it and if it did come here I think existing health services could suffer."

The news comes just a week after it was revealed that five jobs could be axed at Ely's Princess of Wales Hospital.

Bosses at the Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust have confirmed they will be closing the hospital's main reception by March 1.

Now Anglia Support Partnership (ASP), which provides the hospital's switchboard services, has confirmed it wants to move them to Huntingdon. This could cost five people their jobs.

A spokeswoman for NHS Cambridgeshire said the organisation was unable to comment on how Mrs Blair's new clinic would affect the Princess of Wales Hospital.

She said: "We have no information regarding this private venture or what it would offer, so it is not possible to comment at this point in time."



Eyes on Ely?: It is believed that Cherie Blair's chain of clinics will open in supermarkets.

Leeds and Ely.

Mrs Blair has teamed up with American fund manager Gail Lese to raise about £65m for the groundbreaking venture.

It is believed that the clinics will open in large supermarkets.

An Ely resident, who did not want to be named, believes that if the city does get one of the clinics, it will be built if and when Tesco wins planning permission to build a store in Angel Drove.



Look no further: Ian and Loretta Saunter with Bella.
Picture: Richard Patterson 797886.

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Man fit to stand trial over crash

A MAN accused of causing the death of a couple in a car crash will stand trial – almost five years after the accident.

Ben Edwards, of Northfield Road, Soham, is charged with two counts of causing death by dangerous driving.

The 26-year-old is accused of causing the deaths of Paul Adams, 40, and his partner, Kathryn Dunn, 26.

The charges relate to a collision on the A142 Fordham bypass in 2007.

Mr Adams and Miss Dunn, who had been together for six years and were on their way to Gatwick Airport for a holiday in the Caribbean, died instantly as their car burst into flames.

Edwards denies the charges.

For the past 12 months, there has been uncertainty as to whether Edwards, who was seriously injured in the crash and has no recollection of what happened, was fit to stand trial.

However, judge Gareth Hawkesworth has now ruled that Edwards is fit to be tried. The hearing will start on Monday.

Queen attends bishop's service

THE Bishop of Ely delivered a sermon at a church service attended by the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.

About 250 people attended the service in Flitcham, Norfolk, on Sunday.

The service was held at the St Mary the Virgin Church and a sermon was delivered by Bishop Stephen Conway.

Pilot who died in helicopter horror is named

A PILOT who was killed in a horrific helicopter crash has been named.

The pilot was 50-year-old Robert Crofts-Bolster, of High Street, Brasted, in Kent.

Mr Crofts-Bolster was alone in the helicopter when it plummeted to the ground at the former airfield in

Witchford, close to Lancaster Way. The tragedy happened at about 11.30am on Friday, January 6.

Emergency services, including the air ambulance, rushed to the scene but Mr Crofts-Bolster had already died.

The cause of death has

been confirmed as multiple traumatic injuries.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, Pat Masterson, who lives in who lives in Stretham and runs Stretham Stores with his partner, Alexandra Blair, was walking his dog on the airfield when the tragic accident happened.

He said: "It came plummeting down to the ground. It all happened so fast.

"There was a strong smell of petrol and I automatically feared the worst.

"It was obvious he was dead but I touched his wrist just in case. There was nothing."

The incident has now been passed onto the UK Air Accidents Investigation Branch.

An inquest into Mr Crofts-Bolster's death was due to be opened and adjourned by William Morris, coroner for North and East Cambridgeshire, on Tuesday.

Woman's terror as bailiff botches visit



Living in fear: Bridget Dawkins says she feels vulnerable in her own home after last week's incident.

Picture: Keith Jones 797672

A DISABLED woman was left "terrified" after a bailiff mistakenly burst into her home.

Bridget Dawkins, 49, says she feels vulnerable in her own home after the man forced his way into her house – only to discover he had got the wrong address.

Mrs Dawkins, who suffers with a back condition and is awaiting a major spinal operation, is demanding action is taken against the bailiff, who was working on behalf of Anglia Revenues Partnership (ARP), which collects council tax debts of behalf of East Cambridgeshire District Council.

Mrs Dawkins, a former nurse at East Anglia Children's Hospice (EACH) in Milton, was forced to give up her job about six years ago due to her condition.

Speaking from her home in Churchgate Street, Soham, she said: "The bailiff knocked on the door and when I answered it, he barged past me.

"He forced his way inside

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without any explanation and started to demand payments from me.

"I've never been in any debt in my life so knew it wasn't me. I asked him for some identification and told him to get out but he replied that he was able to go where the hell he liked.

"He was so rude and arrogant it was disgraceful. In fact he was nothing but a bully.

"Even when he realised he had got the wrong address he didn't apologise or anything, he just laughed in my face.

"Bailiffs cannot get away with going around like this. This has left me feeling terrified and quite vulnerable in my home."

Mrs Dawkins's husband, David, 55, was out at work at the time, and is also furious.

The incident happened last Thursday – just days after the Government unveiled new measures to protect the public from heavy-handed bailiffs.

Justice Minister Jonathan

Djanogly has outlined updated national standards to provide to councils and other authorities to define acceptable behaviour.

They are designed to tackle intimidatory and threatening conduct, and prevent bailiffs from misrepresenting their powers.

The proposals will be consulted on in spring, with a view to them becoming law as soon as possible.

A spokesman for East Cambridgeshire District Council confirmed that an investigation into the incident involving Mrs Dawkins has been launched by the ARP.

He said: "We are very concerned about the nature of these allegations as no one should feel intimidated in their own homes.

"As soon as we were made aware of the complaint made by Mr and Mrs Dawkins we told ARP to launch an immediate investigation into what happened.

"We have promised to speak to the couple as soon as this inquiry is completed."

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Clock ticking on car park charges

RESIDENTS have until January 31 to speak up over Ely's controversial plan to charge for car parking.

East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) is urging people, businesses and organisations to have their say before the public consultation ends.

Cllr Peter Moakes, ECDC leader, said: "There has been a good response to the car parking consultation so far but there is still plenty of time to feed back your thoughts and

opinions.

"We are urging people to speak up – we have promised to listen so please take time to let us know what you think."

The call comes just weeks after a 12,000-signature strong petition opposing the charges was presented to the council by the Ely Traders' Association.

Residents and retailers insist forcing people to pay to park will kill city-centre trade and attract more people to out-of-town supermarkets.

In a major inquiry carried out by high street guru Mary Portas for David Cameron, Ely was also used as a case study and she criticised the district council for pushing forward parking charges its "poor consultation with local people".

She also blasted it for pushing forward parking charges, for supporting out-of-town development and for failing to listen to residents.

Cllr Moakes said: "The proposals which have been put forward

attempt to address the concerns which we have heard over the last year.

"The aim is to strike a balance between affordable parking for those wishing to visit and work in the city while ensuring the council's budget is not faced with a shortfall."

To comment on the proposals, visit www.eastcambsh.gov.uk or email parking@eastcambsh.gov.uk.

Alternatively, leaflets have been distributed for people to fill in.

Community project seeking young stage stars

CHILDREN and young people are being given the chance to star in a community play.

As part of the groundbreaking Family Adams Project in Littleport, a community play is being staged in April.

Playwright Jean Rees-Lyons is currently looking for young

people to take part and is holding a read-through and casting session on Sunday.

The Family Adams Project is a Heritage Lottery-funded project exploring the local history of Littleport.

The project is almost at the halfway mark and is involving

community members of all ages.

The play in April will be based on the life of Doris Elizabeth Adams and the casting will run from 1pm-4pm.

For more information, call Jean on (01353) 860027 or visit www.familyadamsproject.org.uk.

Family's joy as Bella returns

A FAMILY have been reunited with their beloved pet – thanks to dedicated dog lovers and staff at a local rescue kennels.

Bella, a 10-year-old Jack Russell cross whippet, vanished while out on a walk at Portley Hill at around 3.15pm on January 6.

Her owners, Ian and Loretta Saunter and their children, of The Coppice, Littleport, were devastated and set up a Help Find Bella group on Facebook. Within hours, dog lovers from across the area had joined and were helping the Saunters.

With the aid of organisations such as DogLost and local kennels, posters were also put up across the region. But it wasn't until Sunday that Bella was eventually reunited with her owners.

A local family had found Bella close to where she went missing and taken her in.

They then called Poplar Farm Kennels, based in Sutton Gault, on Sunday claiming that the dog had some sores which needed treating. The call automatically raised suspicions with the kennels' owner, Dave Linford, who was aware about Bella's plight and asked the family to describe the dog.

The family then confessed that the dog wasn't theirs. Thanks to Mr Linford and DogLost, the family were persuaded to return Bella to the Saunters within hours.

Mr Saunter said: "We cannot thank Dave, everyone at DogLost and the astonishing number of people who have helped us to find Bella enough.

"It is quite overwhelming. People who we have never met before have gone out of their way to help us find Bella and it paid off.

"There are lots of questions we would like to have answered from the people who had Bella but what matters is that we have got her back."

Tashi warms to charity challenge

A CARING schoolgirl has launched her own campaign in the hope that other children will be able to keep warm when it is cold.

Tashi Marley, 6, decided she wanted to help other youngsters after she became concerned about what would happen to her coat when it became too small or old.

Tashi, a pupil at Mepal and Witcham Primary School, did not like the fact that her coat could just hang in a wardrobe for years or end up in the dustbin.

With the help of her mum, Ruth, she has now set up the Clever Coat Campaign, which will help to keep disadvantaged children in warm during the winter.

Ruth, of New Road, Mepal, said: "Tashi became really concerned about what would happen to her coat when it became too small for her.

"She didn't like the fact that it might just end up being put in the rubbish, especially knowing there are some children out there who are unable to have a proper warm coat because their families are struggling.

"That was when the Clever Coat Campaign was born. The aim of the campaign is to collect as many unwanted or



Coats of many colours: Tashi Marley wants children to be warm.

Picture: Warren Gumm 797363.

unnecessary children's coats as we can so that they can be passed on to children in our area who need them.

"The beauty of this campaign is that it will be helping children in our local area. It is about children helping other children.

"We have already gathered quite a few and are urging anyone out there who has a child's coat they no longer need to donate it to the campaign.

"All the coats will be sent to local women's refuge

centres to be passed on to children who, through no fault of their own, find themselves without any personal possessions.

"Few things are as difficult to witness as a child without a warm coat to get him or her through the cold winter months.

"A warm coat for the winter would truly be a gift." Gloves, hats and other winter woollies can also be donated to the campaign, which will be running throughout the year.

Tashi and her mum are now writing to businesses and organisations throughout the district asking them to support the campaign.

They also hope to set up coat drop boxes at local schools, supermarkets and businesses throughout the Ely area.

To donate a coat or for more information, email tashi.clevercoatscampaign@gmx.com or pop into Mepal and Witcham Primary School.

Hundreds view store scheme

HUNDREDS of people turned out to find out more about plans to build a new supermarket and petrol station in Soham.

Harrier Developments Ltd has announced plans to develop a 'Northern Gateway' in The Shade area.

Although a formal application has not yet been submitted, the proposals, which the company hopes to submit in the next month, include building a new supermarket, a petrol station, employment/light industrial land and a new recreational open space and play area.

Bosses say the scheme will lead to the area becoming more industrialised, creating even more employment, and that the new supermarket alone would provide up to 200 new jobs.

A public exhibition regarding the proposals was held at The Pavilion in

Fountain Lane last Friday and Saturday.

A statement from Harrier Developments said: "Overall, concerns have been raised by the district council over the long-term vitality of the town which reinforces the need to promote and encourage future commercial and employment growth.

"The great majority of people living in Soham are forced to travel elsewhere to gain access to jobs, services and modern food store shopping facilities."

Asda has already unveiled plans for a small store in the town as part of new development near the Downfields area of Fordham Road, which is also set to feature 35 new affordable homes.

If the Northern Gateway plans are approved, work on the development could start towards the end of this year.

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Bypass call fails to sway council

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PLEAS for Ely's contentious southern bypass project to be taken back to the drawing board have been rejected.

Liberal Democrats challenged Cambridgeshire County Council's decision to press ahead with the £28m bypass last Thursday by asking the overview and scrutiny committee to carry out a wider public consultation and to look closer at the impact the road will have.

They fear the bypass will destroy views of Ely Cathedral, create excessive noise pollution and that building an underpass at Ely station would be £13m cheaper, and more effective in cutting congestion.

Opposition councillors also insist the consultation process was flawed and that the project will be a waste of taxpayers' money.

Last week, English Heritage (EH), the main adviser to the Government on heritage



Letter: ECDC leader Peter Moakes.

matters, also condemned the way the project had been dealt with by the county council and East Cambridgeshire District Council.

In a letter to county council leader Nick Clarke and ECDC leader Peter Moakes, EH said not enough information was provided in the public consultation, that there was a lack of analysis to support decision-making and that consultation with EH itself was infrequent.

The organisation also insisted that the impact the bypass could have on Ely Cathedral and other important historic sites in the city was not being considered.

The group's East of England

planning director, Greg Luton, warned: "If this is to continue, there is a strong likelihood that any inspector examining the proposal would consider the historic environment has been given inadequate consideration in the process."

Despite the fears, the overview and scrutiny committee insisted that Route B was the best option, as suggested by the results of the public consultation, and voted to press ahead with the bypass plans, with seven votes against three.

But a condition was made that any discussions or developments which take place regarding the project will have to be presented to that committee before they can be rubber-stamped by the cabinet.

County councillor Nigel Bell, who represents Ely North and East for the Lib Dems, is furious.

He said: "EH has echoed our fears over the irreversible damage this project will do to the city of Ely and views of its magnificent cathedral.

"This huge, elevated and

over-expensive bypass will destroy quintessential views of the cathedral, as well as damaging biodiversity, and creating noise and light pollution in a county wildlife site.

"The underpass option is a better solution on all counts in that it will attract exactly the same levels of outside funding as well as allowing the closure of the level crossing in order to boost rail traffic."

County councillor Ian Bates, cabinet member for growth and planning, said: "With the doubling of freight travelling from the ports in the east through to the Midlands by 2014, there is real pressure on us to develop a solution which will meet the challenges we face.

"Over the next few months, we will continue to work with all partners, including organisations such as EH, as we review all of the options in front of us and continue to develop Route B with a final decision on the scheme to be delivered to be taken in June."

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Extra officers for Ely district

CRIMINALS in the Ely area beware – the district now has a new chief inspector, eight new constables and its own dedicated CID department.

The extra officers, which Cambridgeshire Constabulary is confident will improve policing, form part of a major shake-up of the force.

All criminal activity in East Cambridgeshire will now be dealt with at Ely station.

The district's new chief inspector, Russ Waterston, said: "This is something which we and the community should be extremely pleased about. East Cambridgeshire has gone

from having 34 PCs to 42 PCs and Ely station now has its own CID.

"It effectively means that residents will be able to see a greater police presence in their area and that we will be able to deal with all crimes and reports of crime on a more localised level."

East Cambridgeshire now has 13 PCSOs and last year CCTV services in Ely and Soham were also relocated from Cambridge to Ely.

CI Waterston, 41, and who has been in the police force for 19 years, replaces Robin Sissons, who has re-located to Fenland.

CI Waterston said: "I am excited to be here in East Cambridgeshire.

"There is a real buzz here and my team are passionate about dealing with crime and anti-social behaviour, and making people feel safe.

"There are many issues I intend to deal with, including rural crime, metal theft, anti-social, alcohol-fuelled behaviour and many others.

"I need the general public to have trust in their local police and to contact us whenever they become a victim of crime or if they have information about any incidents.

"Without local people's intelligence, our job is much more difficult. Whatever the crime, it is always worth calling police about it."

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Police welcome drop in county road deaths

THE number of people killed on the county's roads fell last year.

During 2011, 33 people were killed in 30 collisions in Cambridgeshire, compared with 42 deaths in 2010.

Casualty reduction

officer PC Steve Gedny said: "Every fatal collision is one too many, but it is pleasing that we have seen a reduction in those killed on our roads."

He added: "Too many serious collisions

are caused by human error.

"By reducing your speed or adapting your driving to the conditions of the roads you can significantly reduce the chance of being involved in a

collision."

Police will be holding targeted campaigns during the next 12 months to crack down on motorists breaking the law and reduce casualties even further.

Nigel's on song to help charity



AN amateur singer has used his voice to raise more than £2,000 for charity.

Nigel Craft, from Ely, first set about raising money for Marie Curie Cancer Care in 2010.

Mr Craft, 42, of Wheatsheaf Close, recorded his own cover of Barry Manilow's *Who Needs to Dream?* and encouraged people to listen to the song online to support the charity.

Since then, he has hosted numerous fundraising concerts.

Mr Craft said: "When I first started, I hoped to raise £1,000 for Marie Curie.

"But the support people have shown has been incredible and I've raised £2,145 in total so far.

"I would like to thank everyone who has helped me smash my target.

"I've never had any family members who have had cancer but I've lost friends, and friends I know have lost loved ones to this terrible disease.

"I know this money is going to a fantastic cause."

Crooner: amateur singer Nigel Craft has raised more than £2,000 for Marie Curie.

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Court date over TV

A MAN has appeared in court charged with handling stolen goods. Pawel Bialowas, 20, is charged with handling a Toshiba 27in television belonging to Anna Gierczak in Soham on December 16.

Bialowas, of Little Stonham, Stowmarket, appeared at Cambridge Magistrates' Court on Friday.

No pleas were entered and the case was adjourned to January 27 for a translator to be arranged for the Pole.

Bialowas was released on conditional bail not to go to Soham Lodge Hotel.

Man hurt in ceiling fall

A MAN was taken to hospital after falling from the ceiling of a house in Chatteris. Magpas Helimedix and East of England Ambulance Service attended the scene at 4pm on Sunday afternoon.

The man suffered serious leg injuries after falling through the ceiling and down some stairs.

He was taken to Addenbrooke's in a serious but stable condition.

Goldie's delight as King's joins Olympic network

PUPILS and teachers at the King's School have been officially welcomed into the London 2012's Get Set network in recognition of commitment to the Olympic and Paralympic values.

The news has been greeted by two-time Olympian Goldie Sayers, the UK women's javelin record-holder, who was a pupil at King's from 1990-2000.

She is in South Africa where she and other UK athletes are warm-weather training in preparation for London 2012.

Goldie said: "It was at King's that I first held a javelin and received so much encouragement.

"I am delighted to learn that the school has been welcomed into the Get Set Network. Olympic values of friendship, excellence and respect were ones that inspired me while I was at King's and I know these values continue to inspire pupils today."

King's joins schools and colleges across the UK as members of the special London 2012 community – the Get Set network – and will receive access to exclusive competitions and 2012 Games related opportunities.

The London Organising Committee of the Olympic

Games and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) will award King's a plaque and certificate to acknowledge the school's involvement in the London 2012 education programme.

Younger pupils in Years 3-8 have already been involved in a host of Olympic-based activities, including a visit to the Olympic Park, the recording of an Olympic-inspired song and an inter-house quiz on the



Training: ex-pupil Goldie Sayers.

Olympic and Paralympic theme.

They are also well on the way towards the target of collectively running 2012 miles before the Games begin.

Senior students will be taking part in a 'King's Ely Games' with the chance to try out some less familiar Olympic and Paralympic sports, including boccia.

Tributes paid after bike crash tragedy

Making an impression: Marty Scurl with *Take Me Out* host Paddy McGuinness.



Marty lines up his TV date

A WRESTLER from Littleport wowed a line-up of 30 prospective dates on ITV1's *Take Me Out*.

Marty Scurl's physique made a big impression on the game show on Saturday night.

Only three of the girls turned their lights off in round one, meaning they did not want a date with the student.

One girl described him as like "a little Action Man", while another called him a "beefcake".

Marty responded to the compliments by telling the girls: "My biggest muscle is my heart."

A few more girls turned off their lights when they discovered he was a wrestler.

Marty was also shown punting and studying at Cambridge Central Library for his degree by way of introduction.

His best friend also revealed Marty was a massive boyband fan and likes nothing more than singing along to Take

That.

Even when his friend revealed he had woken up in a hotel with Marty "spooning him", eight of the 30 girls were still in the game and he rejected six.

He plumped for Bianca because of the "sparkle in her eyes".

Viewers will have to wait until next Saturday's show to find out how they got on, on their date to the Isle of Fernandes in Tenerife.

TRIBUTES have been paid to a motocross biker who died following a collision at a racetrack in Mepal.

Tom Smith, 32, was riding at the Mepal Motopark in Block Fen when the crash occurred at about 12.50pm on Sunday.

Emergency services, including the air ambulance, attended the collision but Mr Smith was pronounced dead at the scene.

It is said that Mr Smith, well-known in the motocross community, is married and from the Surrey area.

Andrew Villis, owner of the racetrack, said that about 180 riders were competing at the time in an event organised by the British Schoolboy Motorcycle Association (BSMA).

Peter Ingram, chairman of the BSMA, said: "He was taking part in a competition when he fell off his bike and became tangled up in the following pack. He then unfortunately died from his injuries."

Commenting on a report of the incident on www.elyweeklynews.co.uk on Tuesday, Mike Smith said: "Tom was my little brother. He enjoyed life to the full. If he was not

out on his bike he was working or doing stuff for others. He spent far too much worrying about others and not himself. He will be greatly missed by his wife and her three great kids. A huge thank-you goes out too everyone involved on the scene."

By Monday afternoon, almost 3,000 people had joined a group on Facebook set up in Mr Smith's memory.

One friend, Paul Crossland, said: "Motocrossers around the world are in shock at this news. God bless all Tom's family and friends. We're thinking of you."

Another friend, Casey Dawes, said: "R.I.P Tom. You were a shining light with inspiration and you were an amazing rider with a handful of talents."

A spokeswoman for Cambridgeshire Constabulary said that Mr Smith's death has been passed on to bosses at Fenland District Council to investigate.

A spokesman for the council said: "We are now in the process of carrying out a full investigation into this tragic incident."

"While that is in progress, it would be inappropriate to make any further comment."

Police confirm pensioner's murder as botched burglary

DETECTIVES have confirmed the killing of a Chittering pensioner was a botched burglary – after a harrowing visit by his son to the murder scene.

Llywelyn Thomas was beaten to death with a blunt instrument after watching the final of *Strictly Come Dancing* in his home in Ely Road.

Now officers have found several items were stolen from the sprawling seven-bedroom converted chapel.

Mr Thomas's only son, who had visited his father just before he was killed on December 17, made a "courageous" first return to the house to help police find out if anything had been stolen.

Det Supt Jeff Hill said: "As part of the inquiry into the murder of Llywelyn Thomas we have been working to identify if anything was taken from the home on the night he died. To achieve this, his son was taken back to the house to see if anything was missing."

"Several items were found to have been taken. Obviously it was very difficult for Mr Thomas's son to go back to the house, but he has shown great courage to assist the investigation and help us to catch those responsible for his father's death."

Despite the killer taking some items, police believe they may have been disappointed there was not more to steal at the "mansion-like" property.

It has emerged that a neighbour called the Cambridgeshire force's non-emergency number 101 concerned to say that Mr Thomas had left on his lights on December 18 when police found his body.

If not for that call, the body of Mr Thomas may have been discovered some time later.

Police have followed several theories as to the motive for the murder, including a grudge attack or a disgruntled customer who may have bought a vehicle from the 76-year-old classic car collector.

Officers stopped more than 1,000 motorists on the A10 on Saturday as part of the investigation.

A 22-year-old man arrested on suspicion of murder and a 21-year-old woman arrested on suspicion of assisting an offender remain on police bail to return to Parkside police station on February 15.

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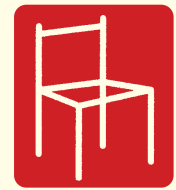
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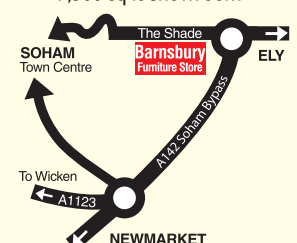
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How have we got to this point?

Sir, the Ely bypass debate seems to be hotting up and the Liberal Democrats are to blame (as usual) for questioning what has been presented as a jolly good thing. If we could ignore labels and look at matters of principle we might get somewhere. There is a problem with congestion at the level crossing. It has never been considered to be bad enough to warrant funding from central government but we can all accept that it may get worse. Various schemes were put forward to ameliorate the problem. Some were far cheaper than the route B option, which at £28m is the most expensive. In the public consultation exercise there appeared to be a bias towards the 'preferred option'. There were no visuals on display, simply plan views. Crucially, there was no information on the effect of sound from speeding traffic on a long elevated highway. Ely city is not going to be improved by the constant drone of traffic projected from the proposed flyover. County council documents admit to significant traffic growth as the road becomes more attractive to commercial vehicles if route B is built and is it unreasonable to ask if this is desirable. The cause of the greater crossing closures is, in the main, the national freight strategy to put more goods transport on the railways. This will remove thousands of trucks from the roads. I seem to recall that the Fordham bypass was shorter than proposed because a rail siding for Turners Transport had to be safeguarded. I wonder if this will ever be implemented or if an option other than B might leave some change for Soham station. So, I have not mentioned politics. I have questioned how we have arrived at the point where the county council seeks to borrow to build a road that is not the only solution on offer, a road that will have profound environmental effects, that is essentially a council tax-payer subsidy to long-distance trucking and that has thoughtful opponents across the political spectrum.

Cllr Ian Allen (Lib Dem)
East Cambridgeshire District Council

It's not just the look it's the din

Sir, after a stroll to Barway and back yesterday afternoon, I am moved to offer a couple of remarks on the proposed bypass. I share the alarm of John Maddison and David Harrison (*Weekly News* letters, January 12). Of the hundreds of local people who seem to believe they can, with equanimity, imagine what the scheme would look like, how many have tried to imagine what it would sound like? We are, after all, talking about a high-specification road designed primarily to speed up the transit of heavy lorries, to be carried over river and railway on a high viaduct. Serious landscaping will be impossible. So for sure, quite apart from the impact on what has for centuries been recognised as one of

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Thank goodness there are some people who want to see policies developed based on evidence, not the views of a particular business mindset. This issue is going to be discussed on a much larger scale than the local politicians seem to realise.

Ian Allen

Until now, the delay of this project has been an unfortunate example of petty political agendas getting in the way of sensible long-term planning for the good of our wider community. This decision will help to reduce increasing (HGV) traffic via Wicken, Wilburton and Haddenham but also crucially help foster the potential future (planned) growth for not just Ely but also other neighbouring towns such as Soham.

Mark

The other 'bonus' to this scheme is that it paves the way for development between the new southern bypass

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the most sublime vistas in all England, the river far upstream and the open fen far to the south and east will be rendered hideous by the din. The ambition for the improved railway is that it should carry something between a dozen and 20 additional freight trains a day. Presumably these are not to be laid on for the delight of trainspotters. And if they are actually going to carry freight, they should make a useful contribution towards shifting some of the burden of east-west cross-country freight transport from road to rail (a national environmental objective, we are given to understand) and therefore reduce the need for quite so many lorries to squeeze through the bottleneck at Ely station. Under those circumstances a deepening of the underpass so that all normal lorries can use it would be sufficient improvement. What seems to be threatening at the moment is that a huge investment designed to improve the rail infrastructure so it can carry more freight is being used as a pretext for making another huge investment in a road scheme which will help ensure that the shift of freight from road to rail doesn't happen.

David Kimbell
Hills Lane
Ely

Lavish projects at time of austerity

Sir, I read with amazement that one particular pensioner's letters appear on a weekly basis as if he was the intellectual guru of East Cambridgeshire. His praise of the councillors for having done a good job is not shared by most local residents and his continuous support for the parking payment scheme is, frankly, sickening. What I and many others see in Ely is

junction with the Soham Rd and the station, meaning that we can have expansion of shopping and leisure facilities and maybe even a cinema, one where the seats are comfortable enough to sit for more than 30 minutes – Maltings please note, then we shall not have to travel miles to obtain the goods we cannot get from the city centre charity and coffee shops. Sadly we will probably just get more Cambridge and London commuters and no further upgrades of infrastructure (this scheme will increase the council's budget and make them feel more important henceforth a priority development)

Phil

Good news! Congratulations to the council for making a bold decisive decision. Just like the guided busway project the new Ely bypass will be welcomed once it is built, and the objectors are silenced.

Mike

a rapid decline of services and shops driven out by vested interests and sky-high rents and rates. Were it not for those vested interests we would have had another supermarket years ago.

The plan to sell the waterfront building was sheer idiocy and many other decisions were on that level. Mr Holden describes that as progress. Does he still remember the meaning of the word, I wonder? He is scathing of Mary Portas and nothing he said in his letter went any further than criticism without additional explanation. For instance, the Ely Traders' Association should know better than a grumpy layman what would help most. Ely is on a roll all right – all the way down the hill and towards further excessive expenditure on lavish projects at a time of austerity. Now why does that remind me of the HS2 project? I suggest Mr Holden should get back to reality.

Berthold Dwinger
Beech Court
Littleport

Childish banter must stop now

Sir, it is fantastic that Ely is in the East Cambridgeshire AREA top ten UK best places to live. Ely is indeed a beautiful city and I am very happy

living and working here. However, I am dumbfounded by the statement Cllr Moakes made in your report (*Weekly News*, January 5). He stated that he welcomed the accolade – especially after Ely city centre was criticised by Mary Portas in her report. He said comments in the Mary Portas report knocked Ely, saying it was unattractive and had lots of boarded up shops. Could Cllr Moakes please tell me which report he read because the one published said no such thing about Ely. Comments made in the report mentioned 'poor consultation' with local people in Ely, with no indication the council are listening to the weight of public opinion. Eddie Holden stated in the letters (*Weekly News*, January 12) that our councillors have done well being in the top 10, despite being knocked by the Ely Traders' Association. Again I despair. Not only do the council and certain people not listen, they don't seem to read either. The Halifax report is based on residents being fit and well, life expectancy, having less rainfall than other areas, good broadband connections, employment and low crime rate. I don't see how climate and the other things have anything to do with the council – that's more down to the residents and nature. Stop this childish banter back and forth. Ely traders are asking for help from the council to work together to make the city centre better, to encourage people to use our local facilities, to make it the heart of a community and a destination to be proud of.

Tracey Reynolds
Barton Road
Ely

War drama was exceptional

Sir, there was only one place to be on Friday night and that was at Ely College to witness the most remarkable portrayal of the impact of the Second World War on the Polish people. The students' outstanding depiction of the hardship and determination of ordinary Polish people was simply stunning. Before watching this play I knew nothing of the cruelty suffered and sacrifices made, or the crucial contribution of the Polish 'Invisible Army' on the outcome of the war. This play, *The Invisible Army*, was researched and written, with help, by the students. It is exceptional and must be shown again. I would urge everyone to see it.

Nicky Goddard
via email

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Robbery victim tells of trauma

BY JORDAN DAY

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A HOSPITAL worker has described the terrifying moment he was robbed at knifepoint.

Graham Kiddle, 39, was walking to Ely railway station when a man threatened him with a knife tucked inside his jacket.

The robber demanded he hand over his wallet, which contained credit and debit cards, about £20 in cash and treasured photos of Mr Kiddle and his wife Liz.

Mr Kiddle, a research manager at Addenbrooke's Hospital's haematology department, said he had been unable to sleep since the mugging, which happened at 10.25am last Tuesday close to Barton Square.

Mr Kiddle, 39, said: "I was walking along minding my own business when a man came up behind me.

"I felt a hand on my shoulder and he quickly turned me around towards him.

"He opened his jacket slightly and I could see the blade. He exposed it slightly, but not fully,



Threatened: Graham Kiddle was walking to Ely railway station when he was robbed at knifepoint.

Picture: Richard Patterson 796870.

and told me to give him my wallet. "It was hard to tell how big the knife was but it did look fairly big.

"He wasn't overly aggressive but it was clear he was prepared to use the knife if I didn't hand the wallet over, so I did just that.

"He then casually walked off towards Barton Road."

Mr Kiddle, who lives off Lynn Road, Ely, added: "The seriousness of what had happened didn't really hit me until I got home.

"I went home then went straight to the police, who have been fantastic.

"I've been struggling to sleep since it happened. It's just shocking to think things like this

can happen pretty much on your doorstep in broad daylight."

The robber was in his 40s, 5ft 11in, of medium build and had brown hair.

He was wearing sunglasses, a dark brown jacket, charcoal-coloured trousers and black boots.

Det Con Emma Smith said: "We're keen to find out if anyone was in the area at the time and may have seen this man.

"This was a terrifying attack and any information, no matter how small, could help us bring the offender to justice."

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LOCK. William (Billy) aged 87 years, formerly of Prickwillow, passed away peacefully on 16th November, 2011, in Bunbury, Western Australia, where he had been living since retirement. He is succeeded by his children Stephen, Danny and Chrissie in Australia and Roland in Northants.

TUFFERY. Paul, aged 70 years, passed away peacefully at home in West Drayton, Middlesex at 1.30am on Wednesday, 11th January, 2012, having suffered from a progressive brain tumour. His wife Ann, son Stephen, daughter Beth and son-in-law Jay were with him. Until recently the family lived at 25 Main Street, Littleport and owned Pages Gift Shop and Ann's Tearoom from 2002 to 2008. The family wish to thank friends, members of St John's Methodist Church and the Littleport Society for their love, thoughts and prayers. Also the doctors and district nurses at St George's Medical Centre and Addenbrooke's Hospital. The funeral will take place at Breakspear Crematorium, Ruislip on Friday, 20th January at 3.30pm. No flowers, Paul's request.

WOODS. Margot, much loved friend and aunt to Suzanne and Victoria, died peacefully in her sleep. Her generous spirit will be greatly missed. Love and thanks to the doctors and nurses at Addenbrooke's Hospital for their care and compassion. The funeral service will take place at Cambridge City Crematorium on Monday, 23rd January, 2012, at 4.45pm, in the East Chapel. Flowers only please and all enquiries to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely CB7 4HW.

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Thief takes knocker

A DOOR knocker has been stolen from outside a property in Prickwillow. Sonia Lewis, a potter, discovered the brass knocker had been taken from the door of her workshop in Main Street on Sunday. The item is described as about 3in high with a gothic point at the top. Anyone with any information should phone (01353) 688316.

Planning applications

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■ Mobile units could soon be sited on land in Wilburton. A planning application to change the use of land at 107 Stretham Road, for the siting of mobile units has been received. The applicants are Birse Civils, based in Northampton. ■ A property in Haddenham could soon boast solar panels. Mr and Mrs R Pratt have applied for permission to install 10 panels at 32, High Street. ■ The Maltings in Ely could soon have a new satellite dish. Arts Development in East Cambridge shire (AdEC) have applied for planning permission. ■ A house could be built in New Road, Littleport. Grantchester Construction Ltd has applied for permission to erect a four-bedroom house on land between number 32 and 32A.

■ A spokesman for NFU Mutual said: "People living and working in rural areas of East Anglia need to be vigilant and keep working with police and local

communities to help fight rural crime."

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Funds boost: folk festival chairman Andy Wall, Gill Bell of the Aquarias Club and festival secretary Terry Walden with volunteers and members.

Picture: Duncan Lamont 795962.

Club and festival are cheque mates

A CHARITY which caters for adults with learning disabilities is celebrating after receiving £1,500.

The Ely Aquarius Gateway Club was presented with the cheque by organisers of the annual Ely Folk Festival. The money was raised at last

year's event.

A club spokesman said: "We would like to thank the organisers of the folk festival for this fantastic donation."

"The money will come in extremely handy this year as we have lots planned for our users."

The club, which meets at The Forum, in Barton Road, Ely, is a social club for adults in the Ely area with learning difficulties, helping its users to enjoy arts and crafts, sports activities, bingo and days out. For more information, phone (01353) 665200.

Plea to cut rural crime

FARMERS left thousands of pounds out of pocket by thieves and arsonists are urging police to take rural crime seriously.

Cambridgeshire police launched Operation Gandalf to focus on offences including straw stack fires and scrap metal theft. They admit there has been an rise in rural crime, particularly in the Ely area, but they insist they are committed to catching those responsible.

On January 2, arsonists targeted electric gates at a farm in Stretham, causing thousands of pounds worth of damage.

Last month, thugs set fire to more than 100,000 bales of straw in two separate blazes in Mepal and Witcham. Metal theft is also continuing problem.

Figures from agricultural insurer NFU Mutual show that rural crime in the east of England has increased by 18 per cent since 2010. Tractors, heating oil, scrap metal, diesel and even livestock are among their targets. Power tools and quad bikes are also at risk.

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Girls help out to slow boy racers

ROAD safety campaigners hope boy racers will slow down after seeing posters of girls waving their little fingers at them.

The speed campaign, by Cambridgeshire County Council, is targeting young men who drive too fast by telling them girls are not impressed.

The posters show girls from taunting dangerous young drivers with the slogan "Speeding: no-one thinks big of you".

There were 923 road casualties aged 17-25 in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough - higher than the national average and double the rate of all other

age groups.

County councillor Steve Criswell said: "This campaign steers away from the hard-hitting campaigns used previously to target the young male driver audience and aims to stimulate discussion, and give passengers the confidence to tell their friends to slow down."

New plan to solve looming homes crisis

CASH-STRAPPED councillors are to employ a housing advisor to tackle a predicted rise in homelessness.

East Cambridgeshire District Council will also demand that construction firms build more affordable homes in the area.

The moves are among those introduced by the council which, in 2010, received more than 1,700 requests for help, rehoused more than 200 families, supported 26 families threatened by domestic violence and delivered 147 new affordable homes.

A recent review of the authority's housing service said the council was "punching well above its weight" when dealing with housing issues.

But with the pressure for homes is expected to rise and ECDC bosses say they need to take action now.

Cllr James Palmer, ECDC deputy leader, said: "There are many factors which have brought about this situation – some unique to East Cambridgeshire and others a sign that homelessness is becoming an issue for authorities across the country.

"For example, people on benefits are facing a desperate struggle to find private rental accommodation, while the ripple effect caused by the overheating renting market in Cambridge is forcing those who cannot afford rents in the city to go to other areas.

"We also have the real impact of families and relationships breaking up as a result of the tough financial situation

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many people are facing."

Figures also show that the use of bed and breakfasts in the Ely area is already more than five times higher than in 2010/11.

The council will be employing a housing advisor to help residents in urgent need of help. This will allow their existing team to continue to intervene before people become homeless.

The authority will also be creating the role of the development and enabling officer permanent so they can work with parish councils and other organisations to develop new affordable housing opportunities.

The council says it will continue to work closely with Sanctuary Housing, whose offices are set to relocate to the council's headquarters, providing a "better all-round service".

The authority will also be demanding that more affordable houses are built on any developments in the district.

Cllr Palmer said: "These are not issues we can tackle as an authority by ourselves but by putting in the right resources at the right time. Working in partnership with the voluntary sector, other local organisations and housing associations, we can and will make a difference.

"This, I am sure, will be the blueprint for how local government will deal with issues in the future and I am glad to see our district is yet again leading the way."

Residents urged to tackle mould

HOUSEHOLDERS are being urged to prevent mould taking over their homes.

East Cambridgeshire District Council is reminding residents that shutting and doors to keep out the cold reduces natural ventilation and can lead to a build-up of condensation, which can cause damp and black mould on walls and

furniture.

ECDC is advising people to wipe surfaces where moisture settles, regularly ventilate their homes, dry clothes outside and to keep homes as warm as possible.

Liz Knox, head of environmental services, said: "If your home already has mould, you can't just wipe or vacuum

it away.

"Mould is a living organism and should be killed through fungicidal wash. If you require further advice on damp or housing conditions please contact the domestic team, environmental services at the council, who will try to assist you."

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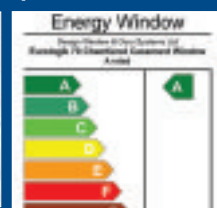


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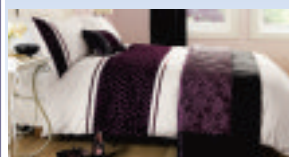
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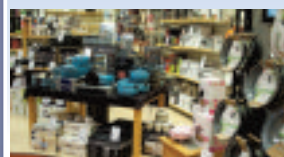
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Thousands of homes in pipeline

ABOUT 9,000 new homes must be built in East Cambridgeshire over the next 20 years, councillors have agreed.

East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) says building between 8,000 and 9,000 homes in the region by 2031 is a "reasonable" target.

Local authorities are now able to set their own targets as the Government is intending to abolish Regional Spatial Strategies.

ECDC bosses have agreed a "continuation of growth" as their preferred option, which will mean about 450 new homes being built every year.

ECDC leader Cllr Peter Moakes said: "Despite the difficult economic situation currently facing the country, we need to plan for the future when growth will become stronger."

"In East Cambridgeshire, we have spent the last few years working towards just this situation through our masterplans, village visions and the work which has gone into the local development framework."

"This means we are in a very strong position to know where growth should be in the next 20 years and the levels which our district can sustain."

"While growth and development may feel a long way off at present, we are confident that by choosing a reasonable level for new homes in the future we can continue to thrive and develop as a district."



Check this out: the finishing touches are put to the interior of the store in Lisle Lane. Right, site manager Danny Allen.

Pictures: Richard Patterson

New superstore will open early

SAINSBURY'S will be opening its doors in Ely almost a month earlier than expected, the *Weekly News* can reveal.

Developers have been working so hard to complete the new store in time for spring that it will now open in mid-February.

On Tuesday, the *Weekly News* was given a look around the almost complete store ahead of the much-anticipated opening.

We can confirm that the massive store will boast a large café, complete with views of Ely Cathedral, a fresh

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pizza counter, a TU Clothing store, which is Sainsbury's clothing brand, and a 'Click and Collect' service for people who order products online.

There will also be a pharmacy, an opticians, a delicatessen, a bakery, a salad bar, a butcher, a fishmonger – and more than 450 car parking spaces.

Alex Bettison, who has been appointed as the store's manager, said: "I'm excited by Sainsbury's

opening in Ely getting so close – the store already looks great.

"We are currently putting the finishing touches to the store behind the scenes and will be announcing the opening date in the near future."

The new store, located in Lisle Lane, has been under construction since last spring.

The works have transformed the former derelict Ely Chemical Company site and will create about 325 full and part-time jobs.

Last winter it was feared the opening of the supermarket could have been delayed as Sainsbury's

bosses wanted to alter the proposed design of the store.

They wanted to remove the store's wavy roof canopy, reduce the size of the store's atrium and reposition the café and toilets, but the proposals were rejected by East Cambridgeshire District Council.

Sainsbury's warned that the decision could have delayed the opening of the store.

But Mr Bettison said: "After all this work I am really looking forward to opening the doors to show the community what we have been up to and find out what they think."



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A FARMER wants to build a 25m-high wind turbine on his land.

Plans to create a wind farm at Whitehall Farm in Little Ouse, near Littleport, may have been dropped by Cambridgeshire County Council bosses in October last year.

But now the farm's owner, Kevin Cook, wants to put up a single turbine, which he says will help reduce the farm's carbon emissions.

The proposed turbine has a hub height of 24.6m and a rotor diameter of 19.2m.

Mr Cook has applied to

East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission for the turbine.

A statement addressed to the council said: "The turbine has been specifically designed for low noise operation and minimal visual impact and has exceptional performance within its class."

"The turbine will be connected to the National Grid, which will enable any surplus energy to be fed into the grid."

"This will enable the applicants to reduce their carbon emissions and energy bill while increa-

sing their self-sufficiency in terms of electricity production."

Whitehall Farm was one of four arable sites earmarked for large wind farms, including another site in Coveney, one between Warboys and Chatteris and another in Farret.

However, the county council dropped the plans following a public backlash.

Mr Cook's application will be dealt with by the district council within the next eight weeks.

To have your say, visit www.eastcamps.gov.uk.

Cash bonus for community groups

GRANTS totalling almost £2,000 have been awarded to two community projects.

The East Cambs Family Project, which runs a support programme for women and children who are experiencing difficulties due to domestic violence, has benefited from the East Cambridgeshire Community Fund Grant Scheme.

The Association for Children Young People in East Cambs (ACE), which provides positive activities for young

people in sports, arts and the media, has also been helped.

The organisations were awarded grants totalling £1,970.

Cllr Richard Hobbs said: "The East Cambs Family Project and ACE are both excellent examples of initiatives which have at their heart a desire to assist those who need it most in these tough times."

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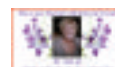
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At the heart of all this, has been Scampers. And at the heart of Scampers has been my lifelong love of animals.

Seeing a difference

A few years ago we began to notice a deterioration in the condition of our own two dogs. We were still feeding them the same 'super premium' food we had been feeding them since puppyhood but something had definitely changed.

At the same time, we realised that many of our customers were experiencing similar problems with their dogs and cats.

The type of symptoms we were seeing included: dull and flaky coats, regular vomiting after eating, weight gain, bad breath, very large and/or loose toilet, an increase in body odour, plaque build up on their teeth, allergic reactions requiring veterinary care, itching and scratching, loss of appetite, lethargy, premature aging, and flatulence. Veterinary surgeons are increasingly seeing these and many other problems on a daily basis.

We knew it had to be something to do with the animals' diets. We wanted to understand what was going on and help our customers who were equally concerned.

Making a change

Two years ago our journey looking for answers led us to the natural feeding concept and BARF (Biologically Appropriate Real Food / Bones and Raw Food). Things immediately began to fall into place. Natural feeding is based on the premise that the closer we can feed our dogs and cats to the way nature intended, the healthier they will become.

We changed our own dogs onto natural foods and the difference in their health has been nothing short of remarkable.

Taking a stance

As retailers, we also decided to change our relationships with some of the largest manufacturers. We searched out smaller natural pet food suppliers who we feel still have our best friends' health at the heart of their business – rather than just profit. These are companies whose reputation has been built up by word of mouth from happy owners rather than multi million pound TV and marketing campaigns.

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Taking this principle into the heart of our business has taken us on a completely new and natural direction.



Our new fascia to reflect what is happening in store

Looking behind the label

The next part of our investigation led us to look again at the ingredients of all the dog and cat foods and treats on our shelves.

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We have all noticed our Easter eggs getting smaller. There's less coffee in our cappuccino, fewer raisins in our cereals, smaller packs of washing powder... but it's all still at the old price. Is this what has happened to our pets' food too? Was this the real reason so many of our dogs and cats were exhibiting signs of poor health?

These questions led to the launch of our 'Where's the meat?' campaign.

The apparent reduction in quality of some major pet food brands could simply be accepted as a natural result of the huge commercialisation of the pet food industry that has taken place over the last decade. But we feel that any decision to feed cheaper ingredients to pets is one that only owners can make for themselves. It is not right for manufacturers to economise yet leave us believing the product is the same.

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Two minutes with... James Palmer

James, 42, is a Soham councillor and is deputy leader of East Cambridgeshire District Council.

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How do you relax? Drinks and conversation with friends.

Pet hates? Putting out the rubbish.

Guilty pleasure? I watch *Bargain Hunt* while I have my lunch. It is total rubbish but I like it.

Favourite book/movie: *Birdsong* by Sebastian Faulks; *Pulp Fiction*.

Favourite holiday destination: Ellmau, Austria.

Four people you'd invite to dinner:

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What would your super-power be? I am usually very tired so would love to have the power to stay awake.

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Ely

CHANGE CHAT: *Climate Change and Local Wildlife* is the title of a talk being held in Ely tomorrow.

Brian Eversham, chief executive of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire, will be hosting the talk at Ely Museum at 7.45pm. Entry is £2.50.

For more information, phone Will Burdett on (01353) 661339.

HISTORY DATE: *Hereward the Wake to Henry VIII* is the title of this week's Fenland History on Friday talk.

It will be held at Ely Library tomorrow from 10.30am-noon. All are welcome. Call Mike Petty on (01353) 648106 for more information.

PUPILS PERFORM: The King's School Ely's first 'Lunchtime Live' concert of 2012 is being held on Thursday, January 26.

Featuring some of the school's most talented musicians, it will be held at St Mary's Church, Ely, at 1.10pm.

The initiative was launched a year ago and gives the musicians more 'out-of-school' opportunities to perform and offers the public a chance to take a market day break and enjoy the music. Admission is free.

FLOWER POWER: The Ely branch of Parkinson's UK is more than £300 better off thanks to the Littleport Flower Arranging Club.

The club chose the group as its charity of the year for 2011 and raised an impressive £310. The money has now been handed over to the group, which meets at Bell Holt in St Mary's Street, Ely.

For more information, call Maryla Twin on (01353) 661374.

£6,500 PRESENT: The Rotary clubs of Ely's annual Christmas collection has raised a whopping £6,500 for local charities.

With the help of the Rotary clubs, the Ely Lions, the Ely Inner Wheel club and students from Ely College, Father Christmas toured every street in Ely during the 11-day run-up to Christmas.

The annual collection is held every year to not only allow families to see Santa travelling on his sleigh, but to raise money for local charities and organisations. A total of £6,500 was raised, which includes a cheque from Waitrose's monthly green chip collection.

Knit-wits needed for a real Olympic effort

KNITTERS are being given the chance to use their needling skills to play a part in this year's London Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Yarn on the Square wool shop in Ely is taking part in the national Woollack project.

The scheme is part of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad and aims to get people throughout the UK knitting special cushions.

The cushions can come in all shapes, sizes and colours but must be made entirely from British wool.

They will then be presented to the London

2012 Olympic and Paralympic athletes as a souvenir.

Ginette Heard, co-owner of Yarn on the Square, said: "We're urging as many people as possible to grab their needles and get knitting."

"These cushions will be presented to the athletes as personal gifts. Beautiful and functional, they will enable them to take a little bit of Britain home with them."

"Remember the cushions have to be made entirely from British wool."

Knitters are being urged to start their cushions as



soon as possible.

Yarn on the Square will then be hosting a special stuffing day on Sunday, February 12 where people can take their cushions along to the shop to be stuffed. The event is running from 11am-4pm.

For more information, phone (01353) 661024.



Appeal: Ginette Heard and above, some of her knitted items.

ART ATTACK: An art workshop is being held at Black Horse Drove Community Centre on Saturday.

Alison Calver will be on hand to teach people self portraiture. To reserve a place, phone (01353) 863312 or (01353) 862032.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PANEL: Ely's next neighbourhood panel meeting is being held on Wednesday, January 25.

The meeting will be held at East Cambridgeshire District Council's offices at The Grange and will run from 7pm-9pm. As ever, residents will be able to raise any local issues or concerns they have.

There will also be numerous presentations made, including the new policing structure in Cambridgeshire.

Phone (01353) 665555 for more information.

DOORS ARE OPEN: People considering studying an Open University degree should pop along to Ely Library on Thursday, January 26.

Representatives from will be running an information desk from 9.30am-5pm. Tutors will be on hand to answer any

questions about courses and learning methods.

No appointments are necessary. Phone 0845 3668009 for more information.

Littleport

HELP NEEDED: A charity which works with vulnerable adults with learning disabilities is desperately seeking volunteers.

Branching Out, based in Littleport, provides everything from training in woodwork to art and craft activities to adults with disabilities and learning difficulties.

A spokeswoman for the charity said: "If you have an hour, an afternoon or a day you can spare you could work in the reception at head office, help with a craft group, do some gardening with the service users or work in the charity shop sorting and selling clothes. The opportunities are endless."

For more information, phone (01353) 863221 or email chris.hook@branchingoutuk.net.

Soham

MOTOWN MAGIC: A MOTOWN-themed night is being held in Soham on Saturday to raise money for charity.

A&C Mo-Town Show are hosting the event at The Brook from 8pm-late.

The event will be raising money for the Lisa Barnes Memorial Fund, which in turn is raising cash for the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity.

Tickets are £17.50 each and available by phoning (01353) 653815 or (01353) 669759.

Stretham

PRE-SCHOOL SALE: TIDDLYWINKS Pre-school in Stretham is holding a children's nearly-new sale on Saturday.

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My word: guest adjudicator Dr Douglas Hedley and Harlan Kohl, fourth from right, with the winning Wilkinson team, from left, Jack Yon, Oliver Hill and Leo Banahan and Torfrida's Megan Lord, Madeleine Pinto and Gemma Driver.

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Prizes as pupils debate the hot topics

PUPILS keen to hone their public speaking skills and with a keen interest in current affairs took part in the annual King's School Ely Senior Inter-House Debating Competition.

Teams of three, representing each of the school's eight houses, competed in three rounds in the weeks leading up to the final.

The debate was adjudicated by Dr Douglas Hedley, reader in

Hermeneutics and Metaphysics in Cambridge University's Divinity Faculty, and school teachers Philippa Blair and Sharon Jackson.

In the senior final, Oliver Hill, Leo Banahan and Jack Yon, representing Wilkinson House, proposed the motion 'This house believes that Britain is a broken and sick society', opposed by Sophie Emms, Alexandra McIrvine and Georgia Schneider representing Etheldreda

House.

In the junior final, Madeleine Pinto, Megan Lord and Gemma Driver representing Torfrida House, proposed the motion 'This house would restore the death penalty' which was opposed by Wilkinson's Ned Bent, James Bridgman and Lewis Carrier.

The senior competition was won by the Wilkinson team and the junior winners were Torfrida.



Actor-in-residence is a familiar face

DRAMA students at the King's School Ely would be forgiven for thinking there is something familiar about their newly-appointed actor-in-residence Christopher Thacker.

It could be because he has appeared in big-budget TV commercials for Vodafone and McDonald's.

On stage he has taken leading roles in productions at the Crescent Theatre in his native Birmingham – from Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors* and George Bernard Shaw's *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

He graduated from Staffordshire University with a degree in drama performance before going to Central School of Speech and Drama where he gained an MA in acting for screen.

Christopher said: "The energy and enthusiasm of the King's students is just fantastic and I'm looking forward to building on the high standards that have already been achieved."

He is now directing *Little Foot*, a play by Craig Higginson which will be premiered next month as part of the school's relationship with the National Theatre's Connections projects. There will be three performances February 21-23 at the Black Box studio at the rear of King's Hayward Theatre.

Bags of thanks

VOLUNTEERS who gave up their time to provide a brighter Christmas Day for lonely and elderly people have been presented with goodie bags.

Dozens of people volunteered their time to host a festive lunch at Ely Cathedral on Christmas Day.

About 100 local people who would otherwise have been alone attended the event, as well as the Bishop of Ely. It was staged with the help of a £1,000 donation from Tesco.

This week, all the



Well done: people who volunteered to host Christmas lunch at Ely Cathedral with their Tesco goodie bags.

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volunteers were thanked for giving up their time and given a Tesco goodie bag each.

A Tesco spokesman said: "Christmas is a time for giving and we thought this was a fantastic initiative of

the cathedral and feel very honoured to have been a part of it.

"We understand that for some people, Christmas can be one of the loneliest and unhappiest times of the year.

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Pub couple cheque out with charity donations

PUBLICANS Margaret and Gerard Hobbs have waved goodbye to the Carpenters Arms in Soham.

But the couple did manage to present two charities with some vital funds before pulling their last pints.

They donated £1,000 to the St Andrew's Swimming Pool Association – a fund set up to raise cash to refurbish and reopen the derelict school at St

Andrew's Primary School in the town. They also donated £80 to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Margaret and Gerard, with the assistance of pub regular Pat Greenham raised the swimming pool money over the past 12 months through the pub's meat draw, held at noon each Sunday.

The donation has boosted the fund to

£42,000.

The pool had to be closed for health and safety reasons and campaigners are busy trying to raise about £75,000 needed to bring it back into use.

If and when it is reopened, it would be used by both of Soham's primary schools and the wider community.

To help raise funds, email pool@st.andrews-pri-cambs.sch.uk.



Farewell to the Arms: front from left, Seren Palmer, Peter Palmer and Bronwen Palmer, all from the swimming pool campaign, and outgoing landlord Gerard Hobbs.

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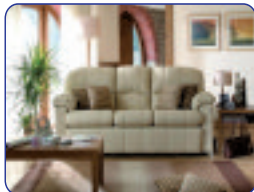
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Joint bid to tackle killer gas

BY JORDAN DAY

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TWO groups have joined forces to stamp out the risk of people being poisoned by carbon monoxide.

East Cambridgeshire District Council and the charity Care and Repair East Cambridgeshire are launching a project to help families, the elderly and vulnerable people get their boilers serviced.

The project has received £2,700 funding from the Warm Homes, Healthy People Fund to help with inspections and provide free carbon monoxide monitors to those at risk.

Carbon monoxide is responsible for the deaths of about 50 people each year in England and Wales, and causes many more illnesses each year.

Yvonne Thresh, manager of Care and Repair East Cambridgeshire, based in Soham, said: "We are aiming to help vulnerable people who have not had their boilers serviced over the last year because they have been economising, and also to install carbon monoxide detectors."

"This is to make their boilers more efficient and to protect against carbon monoxide poisoning."

Rachel Doyle, the council's energy efficiency officer, said: "If a boiler is serviced and running efficiently there are more benefits than just a warm house."

"A cold, inefficient home can mean a resident can be more susceptible to colds and illnesses over a winter, as well as the threat of carbon monoxide poisoning."

"It is something that might get overlooked as we tighten our household budgets, but your health is not something you can afford to ignore."

To apply to the scheme, applicants must own their own home, must not have had their boiler serviced in the last 12 months and the household should include someone over 65, or children under five.

For more information, call Care and Repair on (01353) 723777 or the council on (01353) 665555.

Stolen goods may be yours

A HAUL of suspected stolen goods has been discovered in the Ely area – and anyone who thinks items may be theirs are being urged to come forward.

Gaming machines, power tools, jewellery, sat-navs, mobile phones and even a set of golf clubs were all recently recovered by officers.

It is believed the property may have been stolen from garages, sheds and vehicles over the past six months in the

Ely area.

People who have had items stolen have the chance to attend Ely police station to claim the property between 9am and 8pm today and tomorrow.

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HAILED as “an original and innovative force in modern dance”, BalletBoyz represents a new generation of dynamic dancers who blend elegance and grace with power and strength.

BalletBoyz was founded in 2000 by former Royal Ballet dancers Michael Nunn and Cambridge-born William Trevitt. Their 2004 production, *Broken*

Fall, earned them a Laurence Olivier Award for Best New Dance Production. Their latest offering, *The Talent* – at Cambridge Arts Theatre at the weekend – has been hailed as “dance at its most riveting and fearless” by *The Independent on Sunday*, and received a four-star review in *The Daily Telegraph*.

The programme includes Russell Maliphant’s *Torsion*, Paul Roberts’ haunting *Alpha* and the critically acclaimed *Void*, by Czech choreographer Jarek Cemerek.

For some of the dancers – handpicked by Trevitt and Nunn at open auditions – *The Talent* will be their first professional performance, and for audiences it represents a new kind of dance, with backstage video clips breaking down barriers in favour of a more inclusive feel.

BalletBoyz were the subject of a popular Channel 4 documentary series and a follow-up film about the making of *The*

Talent was broadcast on More4 on Christmas Day.

Filmed over two years, *BalletBoyz: Next Generation* explored what it takes to turn eight individuals into one formidable company, following the process from first auditions, through bootcamp training and creating work – right up to the company’s recent performance in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Altitude sickness, broken bones, rolling power cuts and a punishing schedule were just some of the hurdles faced to bring the BalletBoyz magic to Africa and stage a performance in Addis Ababa’s prestigious City Hall. The film is available to watch for the next 12 days at <http://www.channel4.com/programmes/balletboyz-next-generation/4od>.

■ **BalletBoyz, Cambridge Arts Theatre, January 20/21. Tickets from £15. Contact (01223) 503333 / www.cambridgeartstheatre.com**



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Renowned Blues star tuning up

HERTFORDSHIRE-born blues guitar singer Danny Bryant, below, is perhaps the counterweight to today's culture of quick-fix celebrities and reality show fame. After first picking up a guitar aged 15, the 31-year-old has slowly worked his way up, clocking up endless air miles and over 1,000 live shows to become acknowledged as one of the cream of the crop of British blues artists. Ably backed by his father, Ken, on bass and Trevor Barr on drums, Danny has performed on the same bill as as Joe Cocker, Carlos Santana, Greg Allman, Buddy Guy and Peter Green, carving a huge fan base around the world.

So far, the band has released seven internationally acclaimed CDs. Their fourth release, *Days Like This*, featured a stunning duet with special guest blues legend Walter Trout. A track from their live album was included on a Virgin/EMI *Best Blues Album In The World Ever* compilation, and in February 2010 the album *Just As I Am* was released, the band's fastest-selling and most critically acclaimed album to date. Appearing on Blues charts across Europe and with glowing reviews from the international press, *Just as I Am* has turned out to be a milestone album for the band and led Danny to sign up to Jazzhaus Records, marking the next step on his musical journey.

■ **Danny Bryant, Arkenstal Centre, Haddenham, Saturday. Contact 01343 749749 / www.cambridgerockfestival.co.uk**



All hail to the king

FOLLOWING the success of last year's acclaimed *The Taming of the Shrew*, the European Theatre Group returns to Cambridge this month with another Shakespearean production, *King Lear*.

Over the past 50 years, ETG has developed a reputation at home and abroad for producing innovative, experimental and professional interpretations of classic texts, attracting the most talented actors, technicians and creatives from within the university.

King Lear promises to be one of the major highlights of the ADC's spring season and one of ETG's most ambitious projects yet.

Set in an alternative 21st-century

Britain, this new production sheds new light on Shakespeare's familiar tale of madness, deception and old age. Widely heralded as Shakespeare's most poignant tragedy, *King Lear* charts the eponymous monarch's descent into madness. Ousted from the court by his elder daughters and forced into exile, Lear wanders the heath accompanied by a fool, a vagabond and a madman. As the fabric of society is torn apart by bitter rivalries and deception, the kingdom is left in tatters.

■ **King Lear, ADC Theatre, until January 21, 7.45pm. Tickets are from £8 (£6 2.30pm Saturday matinee). Contact (01223) 300085 / www.adctheatre.com**



Garrett visits The Brook

OPERA superstar Lesley Garrett, below, is coming to Soham next week.

The British soprano sensation will be performing at The Brook on Tuesday.

Lesley is celebrating 30 years in the worlds of opera, musicals, television, radio and concerts.

The star, who recently appeared in *The Sound of Music*, *Strictly Come Dancing*, *Loose Women* and *Who Do You Think You Are?*, is visiting Soham as part of her nationwide tour.

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Puss In Boots 2D (U): Fri 11.20am, 1.30 Sat-Sun 9.15am, 11.20am, 1.30 Mon-Thu 11.20am, 1.30
Darkest Hour 3D (12A): Fri-Sat 11.15 Wed 11.15
Happy Feet 2 2D (U): Sat-Sun 10.10am Hugo 3D (U): Sat-Sun 9.20am

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Haywire (15): Fri 2.25, 4.25, 6.35, 8.50, 10.50 Sat 12.20, 2.25, 4.25, 6.35, 8.50, 10.50 Sun 12.20, 2.25, 4.25, 6.35, 8.50 Mon-Thu 2.25, 4.25, 6.35, 8.50
Underworld: Awakening [3D] (18): Fri-Thu 5.20, 7.20, 9.20
J Edgar (15): Fri-Sat 2.20, 5.10, 8, 10.45 Sun-Thu 2.20 (subtitles Sun-Mon), 5.10, 8
War Horse (12A): Fri-Sat 2.10, 3, 5.05, 6, 8.30 Sun 1.1am, 2.10, 3, 5.05, 6, 8.30 Mon-Thu 2.10, 3, 5.05, 6, 8.30 (11.00am Sun only), 2.10, 3, 5.05, 6, 8.30
The Darkest Hour [3D] (12A): Fri 1, 3.10 Sat-Sun 10.50am, 1, 3.10 Mon-Thu 1, 3.10
The Iron Lady (12A): Fri 1.50, 4.05, 6.20, 8.35, 10.50 Sat 1.30am, 1.50, 4.05, 6.20, 8.35, 10.50 Sun 1.30am, 1.50, 4.05, 6.20, 8.35 Mon-Thu 1.50, 4.05, 6.20, 8.35

The big film

J EDGAR

Certificate 15, 136m

DURING a turbulent and contentious term in power spanning almost 50 years, J Edgar Hoover was instrumental in the fight against mounting criminality on the streets of America. In 1924 he was appointed director of the Bureau of Investigation – later to become the FBI – and he threw his weight behind the latest developments in forensic science. His achievements were considerable but his methods were heavily criticised, including supposed heavy-handed treatment of suspects and secret dossiers on important figures which could be used to strengthen his position on Capitol Hill. As Hoover, played with scenery-chewing gusto by Leonardo DiCaprio in Clint Eastwood's handsomely crafted and slow-burning biopic, tells a close ally, "No-one freely shares power in Washington." Eastwood crafts a meticulous and elegiac portrait of a man whose professional travails were almost as fascinating as the swirl of rumours surrounding his close relationship

The Artist (PG): Fri 1.45, 4, 6.15, 8.35 Sat-Sun 11.30am, 1.45, 4, 6.15, 8.35 Mon 1.45, 4, 8.35 Tues-Thu 1.45, 4, 6.15, 8.35
Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol (12A): Fri 2.25, 5.15, 8.05 Sat-Sun 11.40am, 2.25, 5.15, 8.05 Mon-Thu 2.25, 5.15, 8.05



with FBI assistant director Clyde Tolson. Following Hoover's death, Tolson accepted the flag draped over his mentor's coffin and inherited J Edgar's estate. They are buried close to each other in the Congressional Cemetery. Screenwriter Dustin Lance Black, who won an Oscar for *Milk*, underpins his history lesson with a tender and chaste romance between the two men. The film opens with Hoover (DiCaprio) clinging to power, assisted as ever by loyal secretary Helen Gandy (Naomi Watts). He begins to dictate his memoirs to

Agent Smith (Ed Westwick) and drifts back in time in hazy reminiscences to the 1919 bombings which sent shockwaves through Washington DC. With Clyde (Armie Hammer) by his side, Hoover becomes embroiled in the ill-fated search for the missing infant son of aviator Charles Lindbergh (Josh Lucas) and clashes with Robert F Kennedy (Jeffrey Donovan). Away from the corridors of power, Hoover strives tirelessly to impress his domineering mother, Anna Marie (Dame Judi Dench), who instructs him to hold firm when others doubt him.

The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo (18): Fri-Thu 9
Sherlock Holmes: A Game Of Shadows (12A): Fri 2.45, 5.35, 8.15, 10.55 Sat 12noon, 2.45, 5.35, 8.15, 10.55 Sun 12noon (subtitles Sun), 2.45, 5.35, 8.15 Mon-Thu 2.45, 5.35, 8.15
Alvin And The Chipmunks: Chipwrecked

(U): Sat-Sun 10.30am, 12.25
Puss In Boots [3D] (U): Sat-Sun 10.40am, 12.45
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A Turtle's Tale – Sammy's Adventures (U): Sat 10am
Rio (U): Sat 10.05am
The Lion King (U): Sat 10.10am

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Underworld: Awakening [3D] (18): Fri-Thu 3.10, 5.20, 7.30, 9.40
The Sitter (15): Fri 3, 5.10, 7.20, 9.30 Sat-Sun 10.40am, 12.50, 3, 5.10, 7.20, 9.30 Mon-Thu 3, 5.10, 7.20, 9.30
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War Horse (12A): Fri 1.30, 2.10, 4.30, 5.15, 7.35, 8.20 Sat 11am, 1.30, 2.10, 5.15, 8.20 Sun 10.15am, 11am, 1.30, 2.10, 4.30, 5.15, 7.35, 8.20 Mon-Thu 1.30, 2.10, 4.30, 5.15, 7.35, 8.20
The Iron Lady (12A): Fri-Sat 1.40, 3.50, 6.05, 8.25 Sun 11.15am, 1.40, 3.50, 6.05, 8.25 Mon-Thu 1.40, 3.50, 6.05 (subtitles Mon), 8.25
Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol (12A): Fri-Thu 6 (subtitles Thu), 9
The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo (18): Fri 1.40, 7.15 Sat-Sun 4.40, 8 Mon-Thu 1.40, 7.15
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Alvin And The Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (U): Fri 4.50 Sat 12.20, 2.30 Sun 10.10am, 12.20, 2.30 Mon-Thu 4.50
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A Turtle's Tale – Sammy's Adventures (U): Sat 10am
Rio (U): Sat 10am
The Lion King (U): Sat 10am

Sudoku

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■ Last week's solution

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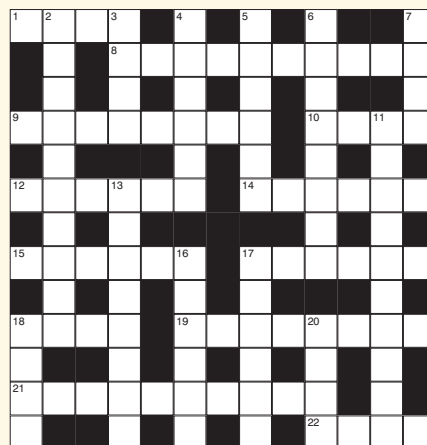
Cryptic clues

Across

1. On the gunners' trip back up the Italian river (4)
8. Actress had great trouble at the dress circle (5,5)
9. A tart you shouldn't undercook (8)
10. Principal structure (4)
12. Morning examination is unprincipled (6)
14. A bird can't get mixed up in Oxford University (6)
15. Leading boy has strange urges to find a Belgian city (6)
17. Is sent out and becomes established (4,2)
18. As well as in hospital, some believe (4)
19. Ron means to become a Viking (8)
21. Revealing that the dunderhead is not serious (10)
22. More than six balls? (4)

Down

2. Real Madrid's unsettled winger (3,7)
3. Make eyes at with love and a broken leg (4)



4. About to leap up and annul (6)
5. Old rogue has to travel around (6)
6. Water, in part, can kill weeds (8)
7. Many get awfully hot on a flier (4)
11. Generous provision of

- a new chair and another furniture item (10)
13. Reorganises rug and ropes mixed together (8)
16. Grains a boy gets on a shoe (6)
17. At one point practise for the race (6)
18. The boy plus a youth

- leader (4)
20. Therefore the giant returns (4)

Quick clues

Across

1. Discover (4)
8. Excessive (10)
9. Representative (8)
10. Quarrel (4)
12. Amuse (6)
14. Lease (6)
15. Dialect (6)
17. Boil (6)
18. Withered (4)
19. Likeness (8)
21. Happy (10)
22. Detest (4)

Down

2. Fertilise (10)
3. Ditch (4)
4. Collision (6)
5. Coming (6)
6. Make-believe (8)
7. Slave (4)
11. Outspoken (10)
13. Confidential (8)
16. Putrefying (6)
17. Lecture (6)
18. Sort (4)
20. Reed (4)

Last week's solution – Cryptic clues across: 7 Atoll; 8 Wearing; 9 Kindest; 10 Rigid; 12 In the slips; 15 Bridge hand; 18 Right; 19 Nomadic; 21 Anemone; 22 Lucre. **Down:** 1 Back number; 2 Sound; 3 Blue; 4 Switch; 5 Garrison; 6 Kingpin; 11 Disc jockey; 13 Negation; 14 Singlet; 16 Hinder; 17 Edict; 20 Mali.

Quick clues across: 7 Agony; 8 Embargo; 9 Entreat; 10 Trait; 12 Reflective; 15 Spectacles; 18 Yearn; 19 Various; 21 Matelot; 22 Caste. **Down:** 1 Namelessly; 2 Worth; 3 Lyre; 4 Mental; 5 Obstacle; 6 Erratic; 11 Trespasser; 13 Entangle; 14 Penalty; 16 Cavity; 17 Douse; 20 Race.

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IF your New Year resolutions to lose weight and take up exercise are proving hard to sustain, a few hours a week in the garden will not only give you a head start to spring but may help as part of a fitness programme too.

Raking leaves, digging, weeding and moving shrubs can all be done at this time of year and will help you tone up.

Raking and forking helps strengthen arms and shoulders and tones the abdominal muscles, while digging and bending (from the knees, keeping the back straight) to move or lift plants or pots can help tone thighs and buttocks.

"The thing to keep in mind is always to try to do things to your maximum range of movements," says Colin Holding, head coach of Wildfitness (www.wildfitness.com), a company which runs transformative fitness holidays. He says sitting down is the worst position for the human body, adversely affecting posture and the digestive system and that our natural sitting position is, in fact, a full squat.

Weeding beds and borders gives the legs, hips and buttocks a good workout if you squat while you weed. Heavier work such as clearing brush and stacking wood can give you the equivalent workout to a light aerobics class.

"Get down as low as you can so that your bottom is as close to your heels as it can be. From that position you can do gardening rather than getting down on your knees," he advises.

Digging for fitness



by Hannah Stephenson

"When you stand up you will be using your joints to their maximum range of movements."

From a squat position you can weed or plant and each time you move along a border you stand up and then squat again.

"With deep squats, you use the biggest muscles in your body – leg, thigh and hip muscles – and will aid lymphatic drainage, pumping out toxins as you completely rely on muscular movement for this."

He also recommends just 'hanging'. In-between other tasks, take time to find a high branch of a tree and just hang from it to take your body weight.

"It's great for posture and is

good for shoulder strength."

Balancing on one foot while gardening, whether you are trimming a hedge or sowing seeds in the greenhouse, also promotes strength and confidence and keeps the nervous system in good condition, he says.

Set yourself a 30-second time limit to start and, as you progress, increase that and maybe even close your eyes, which makes balancing harder, he suggests.

Gardening can help the cardiovascular system, reduces the risk of high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, obesity and other medical conditions as well as burning calories, according to US research.

Half an hour digging can use up 250 calories, weeding will burn 105 calories, raking 100 calories and mowing the lawn 195, so those garden chores you've been putting off may help you squeeze into those jeans which have been on the tight side since Christmas.

"Changing the type of garden tools you use can also influence the

number of calories burned and will also have cardiovascular benefits," says award-winning garden designer David Domoney, who offers tips on how to get fit gardening on his website www.daviddomoney.com.

"For example, use a rake instead of a leaf blower, take extra long strides while raking or use short, quick motions, and keep the rake close to your body, switching sides every two to three minutes."

Go for a push mower if you want a more strenuous workout, rather than a power mower which will make the job easier.

Gardening will not only help you physically, but psychologically too. Working in the fresh air and being among trees and plants reduces stress and relieves muscle tension, studies have shown.

Remember your limitations, though. Many gardeners worry that too much lifting in the garden will damage their backs. Obviously, if you are attempting to move a really heavy object, ask for help.

"You need to keep an S-shaped spine position when lifting, sweeping or raking, changing sides regularly. Stand with your back against a wall, with your head, shoulder blades, heels and the base of your back (coccyx) also touching the wall. That will give you an idea of the S-spine position."

"Keep your shoulders back and look at the horizon, not downwards, when you squat, to hold the position," says Domoney.

Work at a steady, constant speed to keep heart rate up at a set level and don't do too much of one thing – three hours' digging is likely to result in a lot of aches and pains.



PUT YOUR BACK INTO IT: Digging and raking can help New Year fitness resolutions come true.

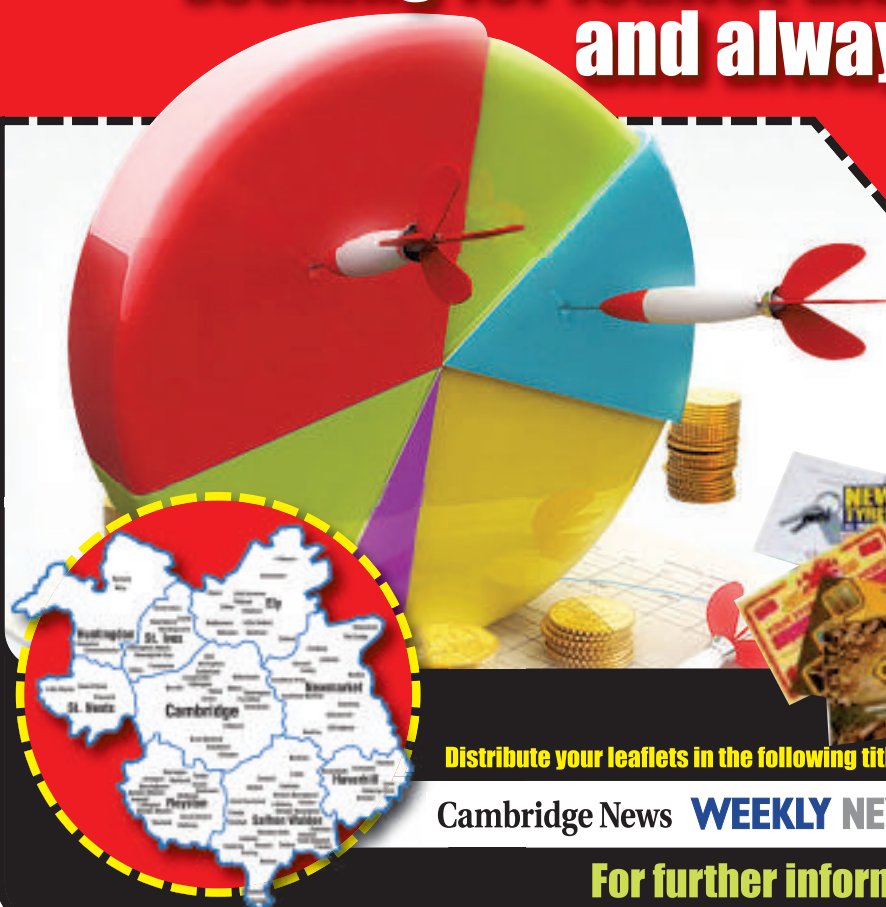
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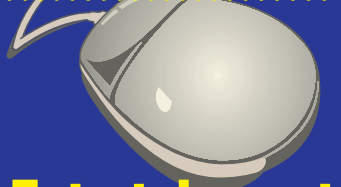
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BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 Breakfast.	6.00 CBeebies: Little Robots. 6.10 Zigby. 6.25 Finley the Fire Engine. 6.35 Octonauts. 6.45 Everything's Rosie. 7.00 CBBC: Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 7.30 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.40 The Scooby-Doo Show. 8.05 Pixelface. 8.35 Prank Patrol Down Under. 9.00 Deadly 60. 9.30 Barney's Latin America. 10.00 Animals at Work. 10.30 Trapped Ever After. 11.00 Hacker Time. 11.25 00Glies. 11.40 MOTD Kickabout.	6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. 9.25 ITV News. 9.35 FILM: Richie Rich (1994). Family comedy. 11.25 This Morning: Saturday. 12.25 Murder, She Wrote. 1.30 Murder, She Wrote. 2.30 ITV News and Weather; Animals Do the Funniest Things. Featuring a feline cabbie. 3.45 FILM: Jurassic Park III (2001). Action adventure sequel, starring Sam Neill, William H Macy and Tea Leoni. 5.30 Anglia News and Weather. 5.45 ITV News and Weather. 6.00 New You've Been Framed! 6.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp. 7.00 Take Me Out. 8.15 The Talent Show Story. Ant and Dec, as well as The X Factor's Dermot O'Leary, discuss the changing nature of the talent-show host, and the programme celebrates some of the genre's most unlikely stars, including singing acts Jedward, Wagner and the Cheeky Girls. Narrated by Victoria Wood. 9.15 The Jonathan Ross Show. Harry Potter star Daniel Radcliffe talks to the host, pictured, about his transition to new roles with his latest film The Woman in Black. 10.15 ITV News and Weather; Celebrity Juice. 11.15 FILM: Inside I'm Dancing (2004). Drama, starring James McAvoy and Steven Robertson. The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 1.05	6.05 Sali Mali. 6.10 The Hoobs. Also 6.35 Freesports on 4. 7.00 GT Academy. 7.25 The Morning Line. 7.55 T4: Everyone's Talking About - Top 10. 9.25 Live and Lost: Chipmunk. 9.55 The Big Bang Theory. 10.25 Desperate Scousewives. 11.25 The Simpsons. 11.55 New Girl. 12.25 Playing It Straight. 1.25 The Big Bang Theory. 1.55 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Ascot and Haydock Park. 4.20 Channel 4 Presents - Will Bayley 2012. 4.25 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Channel 4 News. 6.00 4thought.tv. 6.05 FILM: Fame (2009). Premiere. Aspiring performers negotiate four years at the demanding New York School of Performing Arts. Musical remake, with Kay Panabaker. 8.15 The Million Pound Drop Live. 9.50 FILM: Transporter 2 (2005). A retired former special forces agent has the job of chauffeuring the son of a controversial Miami politician. When Russian criminals kidnap the youngster the driver sets out to find the boy and his abductors. Action thriller starring Jason Statham. 11.30 FILM: The Abyss (1989). Sci-fi thriller. 2.05 The Island.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 6.50 Castle Farm. 6.55 Igam Ogam. 7.05 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.15 The Milkshake! Show. 7.30 Make Way for Noddy. 7.45 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Angelina Ballerina. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 10.00 Animal Rescue Squad. 10.20 It's All About Amy. 11.20 Celebrity Big Brother: The Eviction. 12.20 Celebrity Big Brother: The Eviction. 12.50 FILM: Along Came Polly (2004). Romantic comedy, starring Ben Stiller and Jennifer Aniston. 2.30 FILM: 55 Days at Peking (1963). 5.30 FILM: Joe Kidd (1972). Western. 7.10 5 News Weekend. 7.15 NCIS. 8.15 Celebrity Big Brother. 9.15 FILM: Made of Honor (2008). Comedy, with Patrick Dempsey. 11.10 Celebrity Wedding Planner. A couple hand over control of their wedding to former Apprentice contestants Raef Bjayov and Stuart Baggs. 12.10 SuperCasino.



Birdsong
BBC1, Sunday, 9pm.



The Jonathan Ross Show
ITV1, Saturday, 9.15pm.



Fame
Channel 4, Saturday, 6.05pm.



Celebrity Big Brother
Channel 5, Saturday, 8.15pm, Sunday, 10pm.

SUNDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 Breakfast. 7.30 Match of the Day. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Country Tracks. (C) Weather for the Week Ahead. 12.00 Sunday Politics. 1.00 EastEnders. Omnibus. 2.55 The Royal Bodyguard. David Walliams guest stars. 3.25 Escape to the Country. 4.25 Songs of Praise. With music by opera star Noah Stewart. 5.00 Olympic Dreams. Gail Emms profiles the Great Britain wheelchair basketball squad, and Beijing gymnastics bronze medalist Louis Smith discovers whether he has been selected for the London Games. 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. 6.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 7.00 Countryfile. 8.00 Call the Midwife. Jenny sets out to help a heavily pregnant teenage girl who escaped an abusive life in Ireland and made her way to London, only to be taken in by a cafe owner who forced her into prostitution. 9.00 Birdsong. First of a two-part drama based on the novel about two lovers brought together and torn apart by the First World War. 10.25 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 10.45 Match of the Day 2. 11.55 Room 101 - Extra Storage. 12.35 Weatherview.	6.00 CBeebies: Little Robots. 6.10 Zigby. 6.25 Finley the Fire Engine. 6.35 Octonauts. 6.45 Everything's Rosie. 7.00 CBBC: Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 7.30 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.40 The Scooby-Doo Show. (C) The Owl. 8.05 Paradise Cafe. 8.30 Wingin' It. (C) Diddy Dick & Dom. 9.00 Friday Download. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. With Chris Isaak. 11.30 FILM: The High and the Mighty (1954). Disaster thriller, starring John Wayne. 1.50 Live Snooker: The Masters. The opening session of the final. Ski Sunday. Including the men's World Cup downhill race from Kitzbuhel, Austria. 5.30 Porridge. The first-ever episode of the comedy. 6.00 The Last Explorers. New series. Neil Oliver examines the feats of four Scottish adventurers who helped to shape the modern world with their discoveries and ideas, beginning with David Livingstone. 7.00 The Many Faces of Les Dawson. Profile. 8.00 Live Snooker: The Masters. The concluding session of the final. Subsequent programmes subject to change. 11.00 Frank Skinner's Opinionated. Alun Cochrane and Sarah Millican join the comedian in Maidstone, Kent. 11.30 Fast and Loose. 12.00 FILM: Jackknife (1989). Drama.	6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. Animated fun, including at 7.25 Monk, 7.30 Spiderman, 7.50 Fleabag Monkey Face, 8.05 Horrid Henry, 8.30 Big Time Rush and 9.00 My Phone Genie. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 Ade in Britain. From Gloucestershire. 10.30 Dinner Date. 11.30 Dickinson's Real Deal. From Portsmouth. 12.30 ITV News and Weather. 12.40 Murder, She Wrote. 1.45 FILM: Columbo: Requiem for a Falling Star (1973). Crime drama, starring Peter Falk, Anne Baxter and Mel Ferrer. 3.45 Vera. DCI Vera Stanhope sets out to solve the murder of a teenage girl 11 years earlier. 5.40 Anglia News and Weather. 5.55 ITV News and Weather. 6.10 Dancing on Ice. The 13 remaining contestants perform on the same show for the first time, skating to songs from films in a bid to wow the judges and viewers and survive another week on the ice. 8.30 Wild at Heart. Danny finds a potential lifeline for the family. 9.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off. That Sunday Night Show. 10.00 ITV News and Weather. 10.30 FILM: Alexander (2004). Oliver Stone's historical epic, starring Colin Farrell. 1.45am The Zone. ITV News Headlines.	6.10 The Hoobs. Also 6.35 Freesports on 4. 7.00 Channel 4 Presents - Oscar Pistorius 'Blade Runner'. 7.35 T4: That Paralympic Show. 8.00 One Tree Hill. 8.50 Hollyoaks. 11.20 The Big Bang Theory. 11.55 Shipwrecked: The Island. 12.55 The Simpsons. Homer plays Santa. 1.35 The Simpsons. Bart is hailed a child genius. 2.05 FILM: Ladyhawke (1985). Medieval fantasy adventure. Deal or No Deal. 4.25 Channel 4 News. 5.55 4thought.tv. 6.00 Time Team. 7.00 Hugh's Three Hungry Boys. 8.00 The Hotel. Manager Mark hopes his pool party idea will provide a memorable experience for guests, while Christian threatens to leave. 9.00 FILM: 127 Hours (2010). Premiere. A mountain climber gets stuck in an isolated canyon when a boulder crushes his arm. Remaining trapped for five days, he slowly comes to realise no one is going to save him, and that survival will depend on a particularly drastic course of action. Danny Boyle's fact-based drama, with James Franco. 10.50 Chris Moyles' Quiz Night. 11.40 Ben Elton: Laughing at the 80s. 1.35 Coming Up: Geronimo.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 6.50 Castle Farm. 6.55 Igam Ogam. 7.05 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.15 The Milkshake! 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- Lawned garden



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Individually designed and built by the current owners, the property offers beautifully spacious and modern accommodation.

This includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, living room/family room,

kitchen, utility room, study/bedroom, a first-floor master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms and a bathroom.

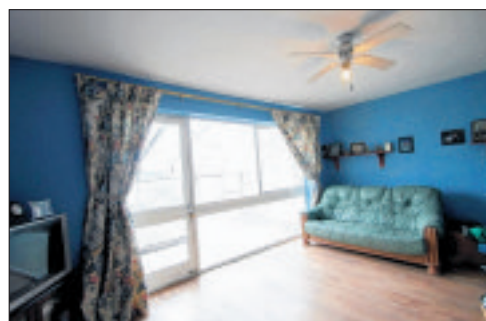
Outside there is a garage and rear garden laid to lawn.

Viewing is by prior arrangement with Abbotts Countrywide on (01353) 666502.

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Excellent village location



THIS semi-detached property is situated in Guntons Close, Soham.

The property requires some updating within, yet occupies an excellent village location. Inside, rooms include a living room, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, three bedrooms and a bathroom.

Outside, there is a garage and lawned rear garden.

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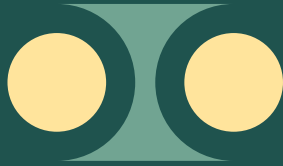
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Attractive family home

SITUATED in Cowslip Drive, Little Thetford, is this attractive family home.

The property is on the market for £180,000 and provides a garage, driveway and gardens, as well as smartly-presented accommodation.

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- Extended 1930's semi
- Popular location
- 3 bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Lounge with fireplace
- Long rear garden
- Off road parking

STRETHAM**GUIDE PRICE £170,000**

- Modern semi detached house
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom
- L shaped lounge/diner
- Cloakroom and conservatory
- 3 bedrooms
- Garage and Garden
- Smartly presented throughout

ELY**£250,000**

- Modern townhouse
- Versatile accommodation
- 2 groundfloor rooms, utility and en-suite
- Firstfloor lounge, study, dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- 2 second floor bedrooms and en-suite

ELY**£200,000**

- Barn style detached house
- Centrally located
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to bedroom 1
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Cloakroom
- Carport

ELY

- Modern end terraced townhouse
- 3 bedrooms
- Dressing room and en-suite to bedroom 1
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge dining room
- Garage
- Larger than average plot

LT DOWNHAM**£144,950**

- Modern end terraced home
- Small select development
- 2 double bedrooms
- Lounge dining room
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Low maintenance garden
- Smartly presented

SOHAM**£125,000**

- Modern mid terraced home
- 3 bedrooms
- L shaped lounge/diner
- Family bathroom
- Fitted kitchen
- Enclosed rear garden
- Ideal young family home
- Garage

SUTTON**£154,950**

- Detached bungalow
- Non estate location
- Some updating required
- 2 bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen and conservatory
- Established rear garden
- Garage and driveway

WENTWORTH**£394,950**

- Individual and non estate attractive detached house
- 4 double bedrooms
- Superb kitchen breakfast
- 3 reception rooms
- Utility
- Detached double garage
- Farmland to rear

HADDENHAM**£209,950**

- Detached family house
- Popular village location
- 4 bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Lounge thro dining room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Garage with office/study attached

ELY**£340,000**

- Extended and detached family home
- Popular location for Spring Meadow School
- 5 bedrooms
- 4 reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- Good size garden
- Double garage

ELY**£163,950**

- Brand new semi
- Centrally located
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Cloakroom and bathroom
- Gas heating
- Carport

LITTLEPORT**£192,500**

- Extended semi bungalow
- 3/4 bedrooms
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Fitted kitchen thro dining
- Bathroom with separate shower
- Utility and cloakroom
- Low maintenance garden
- Off road parking



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O/A £489,000

Standing in delightful gardens of about 1/2 an acres, (STS), this detached Grade II listed thatched cottage has been renovated and extended by the present owners, benefits from charming internal features including an Inglenook fireplace and exposed beams. This is also a garage with office/studio.



NEW PRICE



LITTLE DOWNHAM
O/A £370,000

An extremely spacious detached single storey dwelling situated in a pleasant village lane, comprising: living room, conservatory, large dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, five bedrooms, en suite to master, bathroom, oil fired central heating, garage/workshop.



WARDY HILL
O/A £299,950

This detached converted Chapel originally built in 1903, has many original features including coloured glass leaded windows and timbers. The property also benefits from a large rear garden with home/office and parking.



NEW



LITTLEPORT
£227,000

This immaculate four bedroom ex showhome, 'The Maple', offers spacious accommodation and is situated on a popular development within walking distance to the Primary School.



ELY
O/A £179,500

This two bedroom semi detached bungalow is situated in a rarely available and much sought after location about 3/4 of a mile from the city centre in a pleasant cul de sac has been considerably improved by the present owner.



LITTLEPORT
O/A £199,995

This spacious modern three storey townhouse is situated on a popular development and benefits from uPVC double glazing, gas radiator central heating and comprises: entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room, first floor lounge, first floor master bedroom with en suite shower room, second floor bathroom and four further bedrooms. Outside there is a rear garden area and double garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN.



STRETHAM
O/A £139,995

Standing on a good size plot and requiring updating this semi detached house, comprises: kitchen, lounge/dining area, lobby, WC, store and wash house, three bedrooms, shower room, double glazing and partial electric heating.



6 ACRES (STMS)

LITTLEPORT
O/A £350,000

An individual two bedroom detached bungalow situated in rural surroundings, together with outbuildings, on a plot of about six acres in all (subject to measured survey).



LITTLEPORT
O/A £144,950

A popular style three bedroom semi detached house situated towards the edge of the village with accommodation comprising: entrance porch, lounge, kitchen/dining area, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, CH, gardens and garage.



NEW



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O/A £499,950

Situated in a popular residential location, just over a mile from the city centre, this six/seven bedroom detached house has versatile accommodation and a large rear garden.

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SANDOWN

A delightful 4 bedroom double-fronted detached house with 3 separate reception rooms, en-suite and garage.

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AINTREE

A 5 bedroom detached house with a spacious lounge, separate dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, family bathroom, en-suite shower room, separate shower room and double garage.

from £369,950



ASCOT

A 5 bedroom detached house with three separate reception rooms, spacious kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, en-suite, separate shower room and double garage.

from £424,950

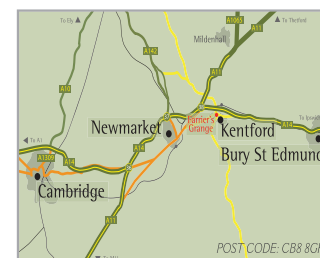


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AVAILABLE NOW



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Well presented one bedroom first floor flat located between the City centre and mainline rail station

- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £825

NEW



Soham £550

A two bedroom first floor flat located in the centre of this well served village offering many local shops & facilities on the doorstep

- Available 12/03/2012 tbc
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £825

AVAILABLE NOW



Ely £625

Nearly new, well proportioned two bedroom first floor apartment situated on the popular Cathedral View Development on the northern side of Ely

- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £950

NEW



Littleport £675

Situated on this modern development this three bedroom end terrace townhouse offers excellent access to the Town centre and mainline rail station

- Available 13/03/2012
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £1025

NEW



Littleport £795

Nearly new four bedroom townhouse close to local shops and amenities and offering easy access to A10.

- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £1200

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Ely £675

Delightful two bedroom modern property presented to the very highest of standards offering excellent road and rail links

- Available 10/02/2012
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- Deposit £1025

NEW



Witchford £695

Well presented three bedroom family home located in this sought after and well served village located just outside Ely

- Available 03/04/2012
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £1050



Downham Market £1,125

Beautiful four bedroom detached bungalow in the village of Ten Mile Bank offering stunning rural views and riverside location

- Available 06/02/2012
- Unfurnished
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RESIDENTIAL SALES

NEW PRICE



SUTTON

A beautifully renovated and extended detached home situated in a central village local close to amenities and schools.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, study, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, off road parking and garden. No upward chain.

£250,000



ELY

£375,000

This stunning detached family home is situated within the popular Stour Green development enjoying views over the green and conveniently located for local schools and the City Centre.

5/6 bedrooms, 3 en suites, bathroom, lounge/games room, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, tandem length garage/gym, garden and off road parking.



ELY

An exceptional two bedroom Georgian terrace located close to the City Centre.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, double glazing, gas central heating, enclosed rear garden and workshop/storage shed.

£159,950

NEW



ELY

£319,950

An impressive family home with the potential for a self contained annexe, situated in a highly regarded residential development.

4/5 bedrooms, 2 en suites, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility area, potential separate annexe, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, carport, off road parking and garden.

NEW PRICE



SUTTON

A superbly presented modern two bedroom home situated on a corner plot with views over the park and siding onto fields close to the village centre and local schools.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garage en bloc and a good size side and rear garden.

£138,000



ELY

An Edwardian character home situated within walking distance of the City centre and having the added benefit of a garage.

2 double bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility area, gas fuelled heating, single garage and garden.

£187,950



SUTTON

An extended three double bedroom semi detached bungalow presented in good condition, situated in a set back location close to the village amenities and local schools.

3 double bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, storage heating, double glazing, garden and off road parking.

£142,500



SUTTON

A modern two bedroom terraced house offering well presented accommodation with the added benefit of no upward chain.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, utility area, gas central heating, double glazing, allocated car parking and rear garden.

£124,950





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RESIDENTIAL SALES

NEW



ELY

A stylish detached house much improved and beautifully presented by the current owners and situated in an established and highly sought after residential development just a short walk from the City Centre.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage, off road parking and gardens.

£265,000



NEW



ELY

Recently extended, this detached home is situated on a corner plot, within walking distance of local amenities and St Johns School.

5 bedrooms, 2 en suites, bathroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, off road parking and gardens.

£340,000

NEW



ELY

A rare opportunity to acquire a detached family home situated in an exclusive location close to the A10 Cambridge road network and the City Centre.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, conservatory, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garage, off road parking and garden.

£225,000

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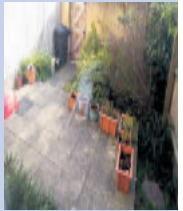


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A deceptively spacious townhouse situated in a prime position within easy walking distance of the City Centre, mainline railway station and riverside offered with no upward chain.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, study, kitchen/diner, lounge, double glazing, gas central heating and an enclosed rear garden. No upward chain.

£249,950



NEW



ELY

An exceptionally well presented and recently extended three bedroom 1930s bay fronted semi detached home set within mature gardens enjoying a prominent non estate position in this highly sought after City of Ely location.

3 double bedrooms, bathroom, sitting/play room, open plan kitchen/dining room/lounge, utility room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, off road parking and good size rear garden.

£269,950



NEW



LITTLE DOWNHAM

A stylish and beautifully presented detached home much improved by the current owner and situated in the popular village of Little Downham within walking distance of the local amenities.

4 bedroom, bathroom, lounge opening to sitting room, dining room, kitchen, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, off road parking and garden.

£209,950

NEW



ELY

A town house presented in immaculate condition and situated close to St Johns School and local amenities.

3 bedrooms, en suite and dressing room, bathroom, lounge, kitchen, dining area, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garden, garage and off road parking.

£199,950

NEW PRICE



SOHAM

A terraced townhouse offering deceptively spacious accommodation over three floors with the added benefit of a double width driveway to the front.

3¼ bedrooms, bathroom, en suite, sitting room, dining area, kitchen, study/bedroom 4, driveway and gardens.

£169,950

NEW



STRETAM

A modern house offering deceptively spacious accommodation with the added benefit of a garage and no upward chain.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/diner, sitting room, oil fired central heating, double glazing, garage and garden.

£144,950

NEW

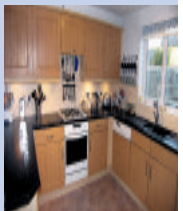


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A well presented former show home offering versatile accommodation and situated in a popular residential area set back within a small turning of only two properties.

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SUTTON

A spacious, neutrally decorated four bedroom detached family home in a quiet cul-de-sac location in the Village of Sutton, overlooking fields and providing easy access to the A10/A142.

The property comprises of three reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and WC to ground floor. Master bedroom with ensuite, three further double bedrooms and family bathroom to the first floor. GCH. Rear garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£900 PCM



LITTLEPORT

A well presented three bedroom house located in Littleport giving easy access to the A10 and rail station.

The property offers an entrance hall and downstairs cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room with cooker, washer/dryer, fridge/freezer. Lounge. Bedroom 1 with built-in wardrobe and en-suite, bedroom 2 and bedroom 3. Family bathroom. GCH, single garage and rear enclosed garden. Unfurnished.

£775 PCM



COLLIER CLOSE, ELY

£1,100 PCM

A recently redecorated modern four bedroom detached house located in a quiet street within the catchment area for St Johns Primary School.

Lounge and dining room, kitchen/breakfast room and a downstairs cloakroom. Bedroom 1 has built in wardrobes and an en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and the family bathroom. Enclosed rear garden, single garage and double car port. Unfurnished.



HERTFORD CLOSE, ELY

A three bedroom detached house located to the south side of Ely giving easy access to the A10.

The offers a lounge leading to separate dining, kitchen with electric cooker and space for washing machine, dishwasher and fridge/freezer, WC, three bedrooms with ensuite shower room to master and family bathroom. Neutrally decorated throughout, GCH, enclosed garden with patio, garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£750 PCM



STRETHAM

A four bedroom character property located in a central location in the popular village of Stretham providing great access to Cambridge and the A10.

The property comprises of entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs bathroom, snug/study, three double bedrooms and a further single bedroom, upstairs w/c. Courtyard garden with shed, off road parking. Unfurnished.

£750 PCM



BERESFORD ROAD, ELY

£1,350 PCM

A beautifully presented four bedroom detached house well situated for St Johns School.

The property comprises of master bedroom with dressing area and ensuite, three further double bedrooms, one with ensuite and family bathroom. Kitchen with separate dining area. Utility room, dining room, lounge, study and WC. Enclosed rear garden. GCH. Pets considered. Unfurnished.



WISSEY WAY, ELY

A modern three bedroom mid terrace house in an ideal location for the Lantern School and providing easy access to the City Centre, Station and A10.

The property comprises of lounge, kitchen/diner with built in appliances, WC, three bedrooms with built in wardrobe and ensuite to the master and a family bathroom. Neutrally decorated throughout, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

£695 PCM



LITTLEPORT

A three bedroom townhouse in the village of Littleport, close to the river and providing easy access to the A10.

The property comprises of lounge with french doors to rear. Kitchen. BR1 with ensuite shower room to second floor. BR2 with built in wardrobe, and BR3. Bathroom with shower/tap attachment. GCH. Enclosed rear with small patio. Garage and space. Unfurnished.

£675 PCM

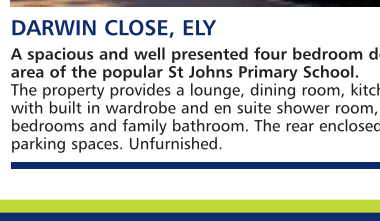
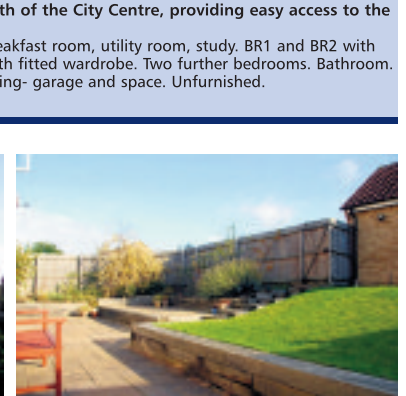


WELLAND PLACE, ELY

£1,250 PCM

A modern five bedroom townhouse located North of the City Centre, providing easy access to the A10.

The property comprises of lounge/diner. Kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, study, BR1 and BR2 with fitted wardrobe and ensuite shower rooms. BR3 with fitted wardrobe. Two further bedrooms. Bathroom. GCH. Front lawn and small paved rear garden. Parking- garage and space. Unfurnished.

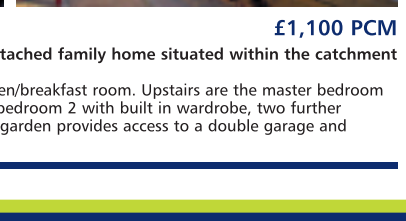


DARWIN CLOSE, ELY

£1,100 PCM

A spacious and well presented four bedroom detached family home situated within the catchment area of the popular St Johns Primary School.

The property provides a lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room. Upstairs are the master bedroom with built in wardrobe and en suite shower room, bedroom 2 with built in wardrobe, two further bedrooms and family bathroom. The rear enclosed garden provides access to a double garage and parking spaces. Unfurnished.



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KINGS AVENUE, ELY

£600 PCM

A neutrally decorated two bedroom first floor flat on the popular Kings Avenue development, in an excellent location and providing easy access to the A10. The property offers lounge with sofa, dresser, dining table & chairs. Kitchen with built in electric hob/oven, fridge/freezer and plumbing for washing machine. Bedroom 1 with double bed and wardrobe. Bedroom 2. Bathroom with shower over bath. Communal gardens. Parking- one allocated space. Can be let furnished or unfurnished.



HIGH STREET, ELY

A spacious one bedroom first floor flat located on the High Street within the City Centre and excellently located for the railway station.

The property offers kitchen/diner with electric hob and oven. Bathroom with over bath shower, wc and basin. Views of the Cathedral. Neutrally decorated throughout with GCH. Unfurnished.

£550 PCM



HIGH STREET, ELY

One bedroom second floor flat, fully furnished located in the City Centre offering easy access to the town and railway station.

The property offers recently fitted kitchen with cooker, fridge and washing machine. Lounge with a two seater sofa, dining table and chairs. Bedroom with double bed and wardrobe. Bathroom with wc, basin and bath.

£500 PCM



LITTLE THETFORD

£595 PCM

A well presented two bedroom end of terrace property located in the village of Little Thetford, which offers a primary school and provides excellent access to the A10. The property comprises of lounge with bay window, kitchen/diner including oven & hob, fridge/freezer and washing machine, two bedrooms and a bathroom with shower over bath. Oil central heating. Small front garden and rear garden. Off road parking. Unfurnished.



SOHAM

A well presented and spacious one bedroom ground floor flat located in Soham.

The flat comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen with cooker and space for fridge and washing machine, bathroom and double bedroom. Electric storage heating and one off street parking space. Unfurnished.

£425 PCM



SHIP LANE, ELY

A modern and well presented two bedroom first floor flat in a popular and well regarded development, in an excellent location for the City Centre, River and railway station.

Open plan living area with integrated appliances to the kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Neutral decor throughout. Electric radiator heating. One allocated parking space. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM



PAGE COURT, ELY

£585 PCM

A spacious two bedroom split level Maisonette, just North of the City Centre, providing easy access to the Station and the A10. The property comprises of lounge with small balcony, kitchen with cooker, plumbing for washing machine and bathroom with shower over bath. Two double bedrooms with built in wardrobes to the master. GCH and courtyard garden. Small external storage cupboard and two allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished.



ROSWELL VIEW, ELY

A newly decorated two bedroom apartment providing excellent access to the city centre, rail station, A10 and A142.

The property is on the first floor and comprises of entrance hall with storage cupboard, lounge with bay window. Kitchen with breakfast bar, electric hob and oven, plumbing for washing machine and space for fridge/freezer. Two double bedrooms, one with built-in cupboard, one with fitted wardrobe. Bathroom with electric shower over the bath. Communal outside space and two allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM



CAREY CLOSE, ELY

A well presented two bedroom mid terrace house in an ideal location for The Princess of Wales Hospital.

The property comprises of lounge/diner with coal effect fireplace and patio doors to the rear, kitchen with cooker, fridge and washing machine, WC, two double bedrooms and bathroom with shower over bath. Neutrally decorated throughout, GCH, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking space.

£625 PCM



SOHAM

£475 PCM

A top floor one bedroom flat in the centre of Soham, situated close to amenities including schools and shopping facilities, providing good access to the A142. The flat comprises of lounge with leather sofa bed, kitchen with built-in electric oven and hob, washing machine, fridge/freezer, bedroom with wardrobe, chest of drawers, two bedside tables. Bathroom with shower mixer tap. One allocated parking space. Electric heating. Part furnished.



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NEW



Wilburton

£490,000

A substantial and beautifully presented detached home with superb views. Reception hall, shower room, dining/family room, superb kitchen/breakfast room, utility, study, garden room, lounge, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, extensive driveway, triple garage, attractive gardens backing onto paddocks. High specification. No upward chain.

NEW



Ely

£220,000

An immaculately presented modern detached home. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, separate dining room, 3 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, well maintained gardens, parking and garage

NEW



Witchford

£215,000

A modern detached home situated in a popular cul de sac location and comprising entrance hall, lounge, separate dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, office/play room, 3 double bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, mature gardens and driveway.

NEW



Ely

£325,000

A modern detached bungalow in a highly regarded cul de sac close to the City Centre. Entrance porch, hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 5.14m x 4.91m conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, double garage, driveway for 4 cars, enclosed gardens. No upward chain.

Cheffins

NEW



Witchford **£179,950**
A well presented semi-detached house on a highly regarded residential development with accommodation comprising entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms and bathroom, together with gardens, garage and parking.

NEW

STAMP DUTY PAID



Ely **£265,000**
A modern 3-storey townhouse situated in a non estate City location with versatile accommodation on 3 floors including 4/5 bedrooms. Viewing recommended.

NEW



Pymoor **£185,000**
An individual detached home in a rural location and plot of 0.26 of an acre (sts). Reception room/conservatory, study/ground floor bedroom 2, refitted kitchen/dining room, lounge, refitted shower room, utility, 2 adjoining lean-to stores, master bedroom, refitted bathroom, drive, 35m x 13m turn-out area, 4 stables, 2 hay stores.

NEW



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NEW

Ely £185,000
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Littleport £179,950
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Ely £167,500
 A modern link terraced home in a highly regarded development. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite, bathroom, enclosed rear garden, driveway/car port. No upward chain.



Ely £265,000
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Ely £98,950
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Ely £400,000
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Witcham £495,000
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NEW PRICE

Soham £279,950
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Little Downham **£141,500**
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NEW PRICE



Sutton **£315,000**
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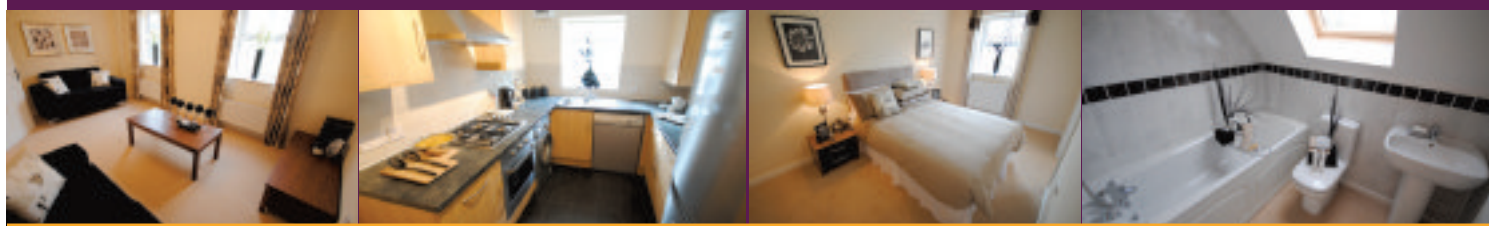



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1 Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.



WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
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- ☐ Doctor.
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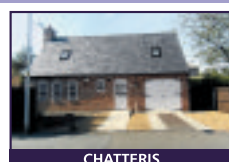
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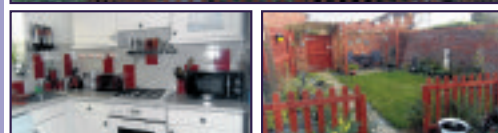
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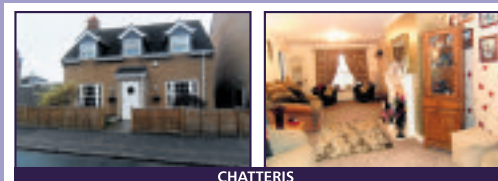
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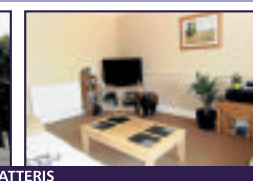
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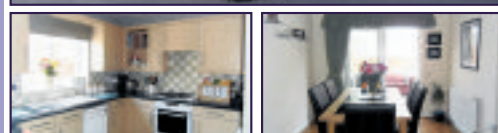
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- Three Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
- Good Size Rear Garden

£154,995



CHATTERIS

- Four Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master
- Lounge and Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Kitchen & Utility

£181,000



CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Good Size Rear Garden

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- Four Bedrooms
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Good Size Rear Garden

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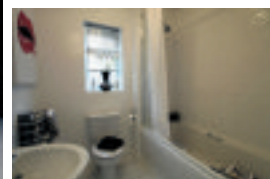
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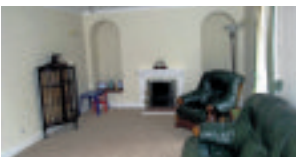
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Volkswagen is moving on Up!

A THREE-DOOR hatchback – the Volkswagen Up! – has been named car of the year in the annual *What Car?* magazine awards, writes Peter Woodman.

The Up! combined “refinement, quality, space and economy,”

said *What Car?* editor-in-chief Chas Hallett.

He went on: “It sets new standards for the £10,000 price bracket. It feels at home in town and copes admirably on the motorway – it is the right car for the time.”

Volkswagen also picked up two further awards – with the Volkswagen Golf being named best small family

car for the fourth consecutive year and the Up! taking the safety award for its emergency braking system.

The awards, based on votes by *What Car?* readers, included the most exciting car for 2012 title which went to the Jaguar C-X16, which will be unveiled at the Geneva Motor Show in March and will be on sale by the end of the year with an expected price of £50,000.

Audi picked up three awards – with the A1 being named best supermini, the TT taking the coupe title and the TT Roadster the open-top award.

The Ford Mondeo was voted top family car and estate car, while the performance car of the year was the Porsche



One to watch: The Jaguar C-X16 is due this year.

911 Carrera S PDK.

The MPV award was won by the Seat Alhambra, with the Renault Mégane Renaultsport being voted best hot hatch.

The BMW X3 was the best SUV and the new BMW 3 Series took the executive car crown.

The Mercedes-Benz S-Class retained its luxury car title, Kia was presented with the ultra-low-carbon award, and MG won the security award.



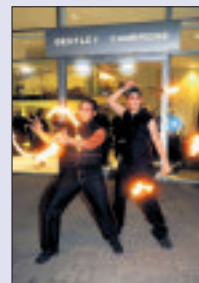
The Volkswagen Up!: ‘What Car?’ Car of the Year.

Bentley Cambridge is now open

THERE was delight on the Milton Road last week as Bentley Cambridge opened the doors on its new showroom, which boasts a mezzanine floor (from which the photograph here was taken) along with a hospitality unit, plasma screen and commissioning table – and a full service department and three-ramp workshop.

The showroom house a maximum of 10 Bentleys and is run by general manager Steve Millward (pictured above).

“I am delighted to have been appointed as the general manager of Bentley Cambridge and to be a part of the rich history of this English marque,” says Steve. “It is exciting to be opening in line with the new generation of Bentley models, with the V8’s imminent arrival.



Launch night: Fiery thrills for Bentley Cambridge’s opening.

“Bentley Cambridge will be the first Bentley dealership to have opened in the United Kingdom in 20 years and, as such, it has been extremely important to recruit the right team to help develop its presence both nationally and in Cambridge.

“I am very proud of the

Bentley Cambridge staff members who have been chosen for their knowledge, experience, commitment to excellent customer care, and passion for the Bentley brand. Over the coming months I look forward to developing relationships with local businesses and to Bentley Cambridge becoming part of the social calendar in Cambridge. It is my intention that the dealership will be a relaxed environment, where customers feel welcome and at ease.”

A new Bentley starts at £125,000, and a pre-owned starts at £37,950.

The main website for the dealership is www.cambridge.bentleymotors.com and the telephone number is (01223) 423515.

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How to save fuel as you're driving

GREEN driving can cut carbon emissions and save you money, including some 15 per cent on fuel alone.

Whatever type of vehicle you drive, it's time to get into the green driving habit, so here's a few tips on saving fuel – and cutting CO2 emissions as you do:

■ The main principle of advanced driving – looking ahead to avoid having to stop so often – is also the key to green driving. Keep your vehicle moving as long as you can, even in traffic queues.

■ Driving at a constant speed is far more fuel efficient than accelerating and braking. It is also safer because stopping increases the risk of being hit from behind.

■ It will take most cars at least a couple of miles to warm up and run efficiently. Could you walk, cycle or use public transport?

■ If not, think about linking short trips together to avoid starting several journeys with a cold engine.

■ Reverse into parking bays: If you do all the manoeuvring with a hot engine you can



Getting it wrong: Nearly every vehicle in this car park has parked the wrong way in terms of engine management. Reverse in when the engine is hot and you can move off easily when the engine is cold. This saves wear and tear, plus it lowers emissions.

drive straight off when you come back. This warms the engine up quickly.

■ Checking your vehicle regularly makes driving more efficient. In particular check the pressure of your tyres weekly, when they're cold. Wrongly inflated tyres have a big impact on fuel economy and they are also more vulnerable to damage. Check if your car has an eco-setting for its tyres.

■ Put your car on a diet. Remove unnecessary weight, including roof racks, car clutter and heavy items in the boot. The heavier you are, the more fuel you'll burn. Removing clutter from the car also reduces the risk of something rolling forward and sticking under a pedal.

■ Use air conditioning and climate control sparingly as they significantly increase fuel consumption. When frozen,

scraping or spraying your windscreen before starting the engine will reduce the need to use these functions for as long.

■ Around town open your windows to cool the car down, but at high speeds, keep your windows closed to maintain the aerodynamics of the car. Use air-con to get the car to a comfortable temperature, and then turn it off.

■ Keeping the inside of the front and rear windscreens squeaky-clean will reduce the time you need to spend using the heating/air con to clear the screen. Traffic fumes form a film on the glass which attracts moisture and makes them mist up easily.

■ Stick to the speed limit. This offers a good compromise between economy and getting somewhere.

To help drivers stay safe this winter, the IAM has a new website, drivingadvice.org.uk, with traffic updates, weather forecasts and tips on how to drive safely in winter.

Tips cover rain, snow, ice, fog and wind – everything you can expect in a typically unpredictable British winter. Check it out before you travel.



The Vauxhall Mokka: New SUV is scale-down from larger vehicles.

Vauxhall show off its latest SUV, the Mokka, prior to Geneva Show

THESE are the first official pictures of Vauxhall's new small SUV, which will take the company into new market territory when it's unveiled at this year's Geneva Motor Show in March.

Called the Mokka, the new model will enter the growing sub-compact SUV B-segment. The Mokka is 4.28metres long, yet can accommodate five adults in comfort.

"The Mokka takes its design cues from larger SUVs and integrates them into a compact, yet modern form," said Duncan Aldred, Vauxhall's chairman and managing director.

Power is provided by three efficient engines, all equipped with fuel saving Start/Stop technology. The petrol offer comprises a 115PS, 1.6-litre naturally-aspirated engine or a 140PS 1.4-litre Turbo with 200Nm of torque. The diesel is a 130PS 1.7 CDTI turbo with 300Nm of torque. Both the 1.4 Turbo and the 1.7 CDTI can be combined either with six-speed manual or six-speed automatic transmissions.

The Mokka introduces new cutting edge technologies to the SUV B-segment, such as a string

of Driver Assistance Systems at the hub of which is the Vauxhall Front Camera-there is also a rear view camera. In addition to a generous cargo volume, the Mokka offers the fully integrated, latest generation Flex-Fix bicycle carrier that is exclusive to Vauxhall.

The Mokka's sporty character is reinforced by its higher ground clearance as well as a 1540mm track. Its robust looks are further enhanced by 18-inch alloys which are standard on most models.

In the interior, the new Mokka displays typical Vauxhall values such as versatility and user-friendly functionality, providing up to 1,372-litres of load space and 19 storage locations.

Standard features that enhance the driving experience across all models include Electronic Stability Control (ESC), Traction Control (TC) as well as Hill Start Assist (HAS) and Hill Descent Control (HDC) systems – which improve driving comfort and safety in uphill or downhill terrain.

The Vauxhall Mokka will be available at Vauxhall dealerships towards the end of the year.

Kia launch new Optima on February 1

THE Kia Optima, the all-new flagship saloon that is the latest model to be launched in Kia's design-led product offensive, goes on sale in the UK on February 1, bringing fantastic design, high levels of standard specification and low running costs to the D-segment, from £19,595.

The Optima's looks alone will ensure it enjoys UK sales success previously unheard-of for a large Kia saloon. Kia's chief design officer, Peter Schreyer, likens the car's clean, stylish and uncomplicated cut to that of a fine Italian suit.

The Optima offers features never previously attainable on a Kia, including a high-end Infinity audio system. It delivers 550W of high-fidelity sound through 12 speakers in eight different locations throughout the car, including a boot-mounted subwoofer. Self-parking, heated and cool-ventilated seats, cornering lights, panoramic sunroof, reverse parking camera and an automatic cabin defogging system are also available, as is a six-speed automatic transmission that is among the most advanced available.

In the UK, the Kia Optima goes on sale with just one



'Like a fine Italian suit': The all-new Kia Optima.

engine – a new 134bhp version of Kia's acclaimed 1.7-litre U2 turbodiesel – and a choice on the mid and top spec models of a six-speed manual or six-speed automatic transmissions.

All manual versions feature Kia's EcoDynamics fuel-saving, CO2-reducing measures, including Intelligent Stop & Go and aerodynamic drag-reducing measures, while automatics have an Active

Eco button which alters the operation of the engine's electronic control unit and the compressor on the climate control system, bringing potential fuel savings of around 9 per cent.

The U2 diesel, engineered at Kia's EcoDynamics research and development centre in Germany, was first introduced on the Kia Sportage, but has been uprated for use in the Optima. It features high-

pressure common-rail fuel injection for maximum efficiency and a variable geometry turbocharger to enhance low-speed driveability while ensuring strong top-end power for the high motorway speeds common in Europe. It develops its maximum power at 4,000rpm, but of greater significance is the peak torque of 325Nm (239lb ft) from 2,000-2,500rpm.

Acceleration from 0-

60mph takes 10.2 seconds in manual versions and 11.5 seconds with automatic transmission, while the respective top speeds are 125mph and 122mph.

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First view of Toyota Yaris Hybrid prior to Geneva

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The new model brings together the ingenious packaging and agile handling of Yaris with the high efficiency and refined driving experience of Toyota's Hybrid Synergy Drive powertrain.

Yaris is Toyota's best-selling car in Europe and there are more examples on the road than any other from the company's present and past model ranges. Yaris Hybrid follows the launch of Auris Hybrid in 2010 as the second core Toyota model to feature full hybrid technology, introducing the powertrain to the largest volume segment in the European market.

As the new flagship of the Yaris range, it shares the same new-design "face" of Toyota as its conventionally powered sister models, but places priority on aerodynamic efficiency.

Toyota has downsized its Hybrid Synergy Drive for Yaris, combining a new 1.5-litre petrol engine with a more compact electric motor, transaxle, inverter and battery pack. The result is a system that is 20 per cent lighter than that used in Auris Hybrid.

Thanks to all the key HSD components being reduced in size, and the location of the fuel tank and hybrid battery under the



The Toyota Yaris Hybrid: Ingenious packaging, agile handling.

rear seat, Yaris Hybrid offers the same occupant space and 286-litre luggage capacity as conventional petrol and diesel Yaris models.

The highly efficient 98bhp (74kW) powertrain will deliver a segment-leading balance of performance and CO2 emissions. Drivers will also be able to make use of drive modes that create zero NOx, particulate and CO2 tailpipe emissions.

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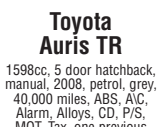
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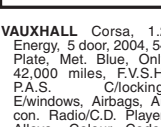
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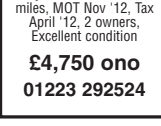
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We are developing a new service that will open mid April, to support people who have autism/complex needs.

Assistant Service Manager Full-time 35 hours per week (Monday-Friday)
Salary £22,000 per annum (pay review pending)

We are looking for a person who has a proven track record in delivering services and creating an environment where the needs of people who have autism/complex needs can be met. You will need to have a clear vision for how the service is to be structured and the skills to lead a staff team to deliver the service which values individuals and responds to individual need.

An NVQ 3 (or equivalent) in Health and Social Care (or currently working towards the level 3 Diploma) is required together with a willingness to achieve the Diploma at level 5.

Team Leader

Full-time 35 hours per week (shift rota)

Salary £15,925 (pay review pending)

We are looking for a person who has experience of or an aptitude for meeting the needs of people who have autism/complex needs. You will support the Assistant Service Manager and the staff team to deliver the service in an environment suited to complex needs. An NVQ 2 (or equivalent) in Health and Social Care is required together with the willingness to achieve the Diploma at level 3.

The successful candidates will be committed to providing high quality support to people with learning disabilities. You will be responsible for ensuring the Service's budget is properly managed and that Cambridgeshire Mencap's policies and procedures are put into practice.

Interviews week commencing 13th February

If you would like to find out more information contact Makhala Patman, Service Manager, Tel: 01223 441491.

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The closing date for all applications is 31st January 2012

For a job pack and application form visit our website www.cambridgeshiremencap.co.uk or contact Sue Fovargue on 01223 883130 or email sue@cambridgeshiremencap.co.uk

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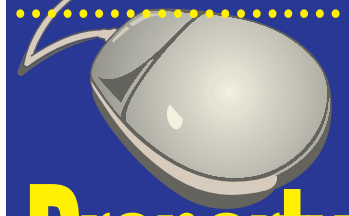
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Interview: Week commencing
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» Bowls

PART of City of Ely's dream treble died on Sunday with defeat at the hands of holders Desborough, Maidenhead in the quarter-final of the Egham Trophy.

With Ely's ladies already through to the last 16 of the Mason Trophy and the quarter-final of the Denny Cup due to be played next weekend, the club was confident of avenging last year's quarter-final defeat against the same opponents to maintain their quest to win all three national club competitions.

The early signs were very positive and Ely's determination was summed up by Andy Easy when, in killing the first end of his match, he managed to damage the jack so badly that it needed to be replaced.

Andy Ware and Ian Brown stormed into leads of 8-0 and 9-0 respectively after three ends and at the same stage Stuart Popple led 4-3.

Easy, however, had struggled to

Ely see triple bid ended by holders

contain his opponent and was 6-0 down. After five ends Ely held a slender six-shot lead but by the conclusion of the 10th end the lead had increased to eight.

The next few ends proved pivotal in the match and Ely's lead was trimmed to a single shot.

Easy's rink continued to find the going tough and had slipped to a nine-shot deficit, while Ware's

comfortable lead had disappeared completely after dropping seven shots on the 14th end.

A commanding position on the 16th end when holding four shots saw Ware's opposing skip pick up a lucky four to lead by two.

In spite of being only a couple of shots adrift after 19 ends the Ely team seemed to be clinging on rather than mounting a serious comeback.

Desborough extended their lead to eight shots after 20 ends and hung on for victory by 79-71 at the end of the match.

Rink scores (City of Ely names first): Stuart Seymour, Sue Alexander, Ellen Falkner, Andy Easy 12 A Price 25, Carolyn Day, Catherine Popple, Wayne Bailey, Stuart Popple 16 A Knapper 18, Matt Marsden, Rosemary Easy, Sarah Seymour, Andrew Ware 19 S Jones 23, Sara Matthews, Sarah Gove, Chris Falkner, Ian Brown 24 I Honnor 13.

EAST CAMBS CARPET BOWLS ASSOCIATION LEAGUE									
Division One									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts		
Swaffham Prior	9	6	2	1	380	306	78		
Over	7	0	0	0	319	195	77		
Littleport Village Hall	8	5	2	1	374	249	74		
Willingham	8	4	4	0	321	305	55		
Colne	7	4	3	0	271	279	53		
Studlands Park	7	3	4	0	260	256	44		
Isleham	9	3	6	0	313	427	42		
Cheveley	9	1	8	0	284	382	41		
Covey	8	2	5	1	259	382	40		
Division Two									
Exning Road WMC	9	5	4	0	384	337	75		
Over II	8	5	3	0	349	269	67		
Bottisham II	9	5	3	1	372	365	67		
Swaffham Bulbeck	9	4	3	2	364	339	64		
Soham	8	5	2	1	319	308	59		
Sutton RBL	9	4	5	0	331	361	59		
Witcham	8	3	3	2	286	296	54		
Little Downham II	9	3	5	1	331	398	53		
Isleham II	9	1	7	1	328	391	48		
Division Three									
Westley Waterless	9	7	2	0	388	327	78		
Littleport Leisure	9	4	0	372	351	68			
Little Downham	7	5	2	0	307	232	66		
Burwell	9	4	4	1	324	372	56		
Soham II	7	2	4	1	330	260	52		
Witcham II	6	4	2	0	261	222	46		
Bottisham	7	3	4	0	272	273	42		
Willingham II	8	2	6	0	292	403	42		
Littleport Leisure II	8	2	6	0	264	370	40		

» Round-up

Former Welsh ace takes coaching role at King's . . .

■ **RUGBY UNION:** Jamie Cullen, who has played representative rugby for his native Wales alongside the country's captain, Sam Warburton, has joined King's Ely's team of sports coaches.

The 24-year-old (right) progressed through the ranks with Cardiff Blues, travelling to Dubai as a member of the Welsh under-19 Sevens World Cup competition squad and was part of the Welsh Six Nations under-20 squad, playing in the back row alongside Warburton.

He played for the first XV at Loughborough University where he studied for four years, graduating with a BSc in Sports Science and a Masters in Business Management.

It was while he was at university that he abandoned any ambition to further his own playing career and made the decision to go into teaching.

"I had first started taking an interest in coaching in my teens and it was while I was at Loughborough that I made the decision to become a fully qualified PE teacher," he said. Now King's Ely pupils of all ages have the benefit of his expertise.

A knee injury has kept him out of competitive rugby for a while but he is hoping to be back playing soon and hopes to join a local club.

■ **NETBALL:** City of Ely's first county league game of 2012 was a close fought contest against Cherry Hinton on Sunday.

The teams were evenly-matched in the first half with superb shooting from Ely's Amy Beck and Jenny Tovey matching the efforts of the Cherry Hinton attack. The Ely defence of Olivia Petherick, Kate Randall and Kelly Walther dominated the third quarter, stopping Cherry Hinton in their tracks and helping Ely to establish an eight-goal lead.

The final 15 minutes saw Cherry Hinton attempt to overturn this lead but City held firm to win 34-29.

■ **ARCHERY:** The Pa Kua School has organised the UK's first Chinese archery course in Ely. Designed with the object of setting up a local club, the course will be held at The Forum, with three-hour sessions for over-16s.

The first will be held on Sunday (9.30am-12.30pm), followed by another on Sunday, January 29, and a third on a date to be confirmed.

The International League of Pakua began teaching the art of Chinese archery, reviving its ancient techniques of shooting. For more information contact Rodolfo Oliva on Oliva@pakua.com

■ **DOMINOES:** Littleport & District League results: Littleport Leisure 3 Soham Comrades 15, West End A 8 Crown 10, Ex-Services C 12 Ex-Services D 6, Plough 10 Ely Beet Club 8, Hiams 12 West End B 6.

» Table tennis: Ely & District League

Comiskey's maximum proves in vain as Comrades slump

ACTIVITY has resumed in the Ely & District after the Christmas break with a mixture of league and cup games.

In Division One, Soham Comrades II had to call upon Mick Foreman from their third string to make up the numbers against Fulbourn II.

Tony Comiskey scored a maximum for Comrades but his efforts, plus one win from Martyn Hagon over Harris Ryder, were their only successes.

Fulbourn's Hamish Ryder scored two singles, Max Schwiening two and Harris Ryder one before Fulbourn took the doubles to secure the 6-4 win.

Division Two action saw Impington beat Elsworth II by 6-4 with three wins from John Bray, two from Colin Adams and one from Mike Johnston.

Adams was suffering from a cold and lost out in a long five-setter against Bill Knibbs.

Johnston also lost to Knibbs and found the hard-hitting Rich Smart too hot to handle.

Elsworth made the scoreline more respectable when Stuart Humphrey and Smart beat Bray and Johnston in the doubles.

In another Impington match, Fulbourn III won 6-4 thanks mainly to three singles wins from Nigel Bates followed by the doubles with Tom Hands over Jeff Catlin and Colin Adams.

Tom and Tim Hands both beat Duncan Taylor for their other two points.

For Impington, Catlin and Adams both beat the Hands in straightforward manner.

Unfortunately, Littleport TTC have announced that they are withdrawing from the League.

In Division Three, Fulbourn V scored a confidence-boosting whitewash over Haddenham III, although Tom and Ollie King and Elliot Smith never let their heads drop and played well all evening.

For Fulbourn, Matt Gunton, Andrew Segar and Jamie Hampson have inched up the league table and are now challenging for top spot.

Ely II hosted Fulbourn VI and went down 3-7, with Robert



Busy time: Harris Ryder, who was in action for Fulbourn II in both the league and Handicap Cup.

Pownall winning all three to maintain his 100 per cent record – although he did have to recover from two down and 8-10 in the third to beat Rob Powell.

The Fulbourn team of Powell, Martin Garner and Carl Woolf wrapped up the remaining matches but Ely's Karen Byford and Hollie Pownall continue to show improvement.

Fulbourn VI recovered well from 3-1 down to force a draw against Soham Comrades IV.

Rob Powell scored for Fulbourn against Lito Jumilla but then Nick Rule and Jumilla beat Duncan Gates and Chris Rule overcame Pat Lloyd.

However, all three Fulbourn players won their next game and when Powell completed his hat-trick they had a 5-3 lead.

But the sting in the tail came when Jumilla beat Lloyd and then combined with Chris Rule to take the doubles.

In the Second Round of the Handicap Cup, Fulbourn III made the most of their handicaps to defeat Gazeley 5-1.

The first match was a tight 2-1 win for Fulbourn's Tom Hands over Bela Szabo.

This was followed by comfortable wins for Tim Hands, Mike Fricker and Tom Hands against Kin Choi Chan

and Rob Wallis. Wallis then scored for Gazeley with a determined effort against Tim Hands before Fricker sealed the victory against Szabo.

NCI triumphed over Soham Comrades V by 5-3.

Comrades' James Nicholls had two good wins against Colin Taylor and Howard Morley but apart from Melissa Rule taking full advantage of her handicap to beat Taylor, the NCI team, which also included Kelvin Mitchell, reached the winning margin without need for the final game.

Fulbourn II managed to beat Countess 5-2 mainly through making a determined start which gave them a 3-0 lead.

Three of the 10 ends went to each side with Fulbourn taking the other four 31-29.

Harris and Hamish Ryder and Max Schwiening were thinking they had the job done but back came Countess.

Stevie Foulger put nothing on the ball to frustrate Harris Ryder, followed by Robin Gammon making the most of his handicap to beat Schwiening.

Hamish Ryder then notched up another for a 4-2 lead before Harris Ryder dug really deep to overcome Gammon 16-31, 34-32, 31-29.

» Youth football

Skipper Yearn is star performer in quarter-final win

CAPTAIN Bailey Yearn's performance earned him the player of the match accolade as Littleport Town powered into the semi-finals of the Cambridge & District Colts League U14 Knockout Cup with a 3-1 win at Huntingdon Rowdies.

After a goalless first half, Rowdies scored a minute into the second period, but Yearn's man-marking of their star player prevented them from adding more.

The breakthrough for Port came with 10 minutes remaining when Max Wright gave the keeper no chance.

The same player tapped in a second to put Port ahead and Charlie Smith's goal sealed a place in the semi-finals.

■ A Josh Lowe hat-trick and a superb individual goal from Ben Lymer got Haddenham Rovers back to winning ways with a 5-0 defeat of St Ives Black Sox in Division 13A of the Cambridge & District Colts League.

Lowe rounded the keeper to make it 1-0, and Lymer made it 2-0 when he won the ball in his own half and outpaced the St Ives' defence to score a solo goal.

Lowe made it 3-0 five minutes from the break.

With 15 minutes of the second period gone, Lymer was brought down in the box, but he put his spot kick over the bar.

Lowe then had a shot well saved, but Willem Perry slotted in the rebound.

With five minutes remaining Lymer set up Lowe to complete a super hat-trick.

■ Littleport travelled to Bottisham for their Division 13A match, missing centre-backs Joe Brannan and Jamie Harvey.

Missed chances kept the score at 0-0 for 20 minutes before Tatum Cartner was fouled and Keane Whitiker scored from the spot.

Bottisham soon levelled and then took the lead before half-time.

The second half saw Port come out and score with their first attack when Cartner crossed for Whitiker to blast home.

Cartner's chase was then rewarded as Port went ahead and Whitiker then completed his hat-trick to make it 4-2.

The match was put beyond doubt when Whitiker's shot was turned into his own net by a Bottisham player.

Despite Bottisham scoring late on, Port, whose man of the match was Lewis Beeton for his work on the wing,

comfortably clinched a 5-3 success.



» Boxing

Health setbacks:
But Tyler Goodjohn
is plotting a return
to the ring.



Goodjohn's got Vinny in his sights

TYLER Goodjohn is desperate for revenge over Vinny Woolford after overcoming another health setback.

The light-welterweight from Wentworth is set to make his return to action at London's York Hall on March 4 against an as yet unnamed opponent.

But he then hopes to set up a rematch with Woolford after suffering the first defeat of his professional career to the Ramsgate fighter two months ago.

Goodjohn said he had felt weak going into that contest and it emerged in tests afterwards that he had had extremely low blood sugar.

It came soon after he had got over a series of stomach problems that saw him have to pull out of a scheduled bout last summer. "I thought I was doing

everything right with my diet, but I was probably far too strict on myself," said Goodjohn.

"I sparred 10 rounds in one session before my last fight and I was so tired afterwards, which I thought was just from the intensity of it, but it was getting closer to the bout and I wasn't feeling any better.

"I got in there and it was the best I've boxed for three rounds, then all of a sudden I was so tired and my trainer picked up on it because I couldn't push him.

"Unfortunately, the shot he caught me with was the only one he landed the whole fight, so it was a harsh learning curve.

"My trainer told me to go to hospital and get myself checked out and they found my blood sugar was rock bottom and I shouldn't have been training or boxing."

After an enforced rest, Goodjohn, 20, has just returned to the gym and is looking forward to bouncing back in the spring.

He said: "The last two weeks back training have been brutal, but I've felt really good after getting the all-clear.

"I've got to put that defeat behind me and a lot of people will respect me for coming back from this because it's been difficult."

But the unfinished business with Woolford remains on his mind and he hopes they will meet again later this year.

Goodjohn said: "I was winning it fairly easily and I hadn't expected him to want a rematch, but my trainer has said he'll take it which is brilliant.

"I beat myself up for weeks after the defeat, so it's a big motivation to get back in there."

» Football: News on Robins and Greens

Impey's stunner keeps the Robins flying high

Kirkley & Pakefield 1
Ely City 2

RIDGEONS LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

GOALS from Adam Murray and Nick Impey gave 10-man Ely a valuable win at Kirkley on Saturday to maintain their challenge near the top of the division.

The Robins went in front in the 18th minute when Murray deflected Dave Wilson's shot into the net.

They created more chances but had to be content with the one-goal lead going into half time.

The second half was a bit more even, but City still looked comfortable.

They were dealt a blow in the 72nd minute, though, when keeper Lee Pacey came to claim a ball but was adjudged to have handled outside his area.

The keeper was shown a red card, prompting Richard Chadwick to take his place between the sticks.

The home side struggled to make an impression, and in the 89th minute Impey doubled the Robins' lead with a superb strike from 25 yards.

A foul by Murray at the other end resulted in a penalty which Kirkley scored, but the final whistle was blown seconds later.

The Robins were due to be in Cambridgeshire Invitation Cup,



Superb strike: Nick Impey, whose effort doubled Ely's lead at Kirkley on Saturday.

quarter-final action, away to Mildenhall Town on Tuesday. They are scheduled to return to league action on Saturday when another of the division's high-flyers, Dereham Town, will be the visitors to the Unwin Ground, kick-off 3pm.

Greens' match is frozen off

SOHAM Town Rangers' game at Waltham Abbey in Ryman League, Division One North was called off on Saturday because of a frozen pitch. Meanwhile, Dan Cotton's second-half double helped the Greens fight back to beat Lakenheath 3-2 and advance into the semi-final of the Cambridgeshire Invitation Cup. The Kershaw League visitors

were two goals to the good at half time at Julius Martin Lane on Tuesday last week, but the hosts got back into the match thanks to Matt Robinson's effort. Cotton made it all square and then grabbed the winner from the penalty spot after a foul on Dubi Ogbonna. Soham's player-assistant manager Andy Coleman said: "We probably had more legs

in the last 15 minutes and that just got us over the line." The Greens are due to return to league action on Saturday when they entertain former Ridgeons League rivals Needham Market at Julius Martin Lane, kick-off 3pm. ■ Soham Under-18s face their Luton Town counterparts in a friendly at Julius Martin Lane on Monday, 7.45pm.

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